

BONUS SPECIAL SECTION KITCHEN & BATHROOM DESIGNS FOR EVERY BUDGET!

SCHOOL OF **REAL LIVING** P27

realiving

OCTOBER 2015

home | ideas | shopping | food

DREAMY

BEDROOMS

PRETTY IDEAS TO TRANSFORM YOURS

**FROM DRAB
TO FAB**
A CHIC COTTAGE
MAKEOVER

**SURPRISE HERO PIECES
THAT ONE SPECIAL THING
TO COMPLETE A ROOM**

(*& why it's okay to save up for it*)

**YAY OR NAY
THE DESIGN
TRENDS**

**THAT HAVE
US DIVIDED
WHAT DO YOU THINK?**





LET THE STORY UNFOLD WITH BEAUTIFUL HAND-MADE PIECES FROM DOMAYNE
WWW.DOMAYNE.COM.AU

IVY

3-SEATER FABRIC SOFA, \$1899

Upholstered in Warwick 'Stone' fabric, the Ivy sofa combines craftsmanship, quality and comfort in retro style, with a solid timber frame and durable seating.

D O M A Y N E[®]

Visit **domayne.com.au** to browse our full range of furniture, bedding and homewares.

DOMAYNE[®] STORES ARE OPERATED BY INDEPENDENT FRANCHISEES. ENDS 31/10/2015. ACCESSORIES SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUDED.

WEDGWOOD

— HOME —

WEDGWOODBEDLINEN.COM.AU

WILD STRAWBERRY

Queen bed quilt cover set \$329.95 rrp

European pillowcase \$59.95 rrp

Long cushion \$69.95 rrp

Wedgwood Wild Strawberry tableware from www.wedgwood.com.au

Wedgwood Hibiscus tableware from www.wedgwood.co.uk

NATIONAL
BREAST CANCER
FOUNDATION
PLATINUM PARTNER



HIBISCUS INK
Queen bed quilt cover set \$299.95 rrp
European pillowcase \$59.95 rrp
Square cushion \$69.95 rrp



INTAGLIO TOWELS from \$29.95 rrp



BUTTERFLY CUSHION \$89.95 rrp



WILLOW THROW \$179.95 rrp

THE LANGHAM SYDNEY

Photography shot on location at The Langham, Sydney.
www.langhamhotels.com/en/the-langham/sydney

Available now from David Jones and other leading bed linen retailers, enquiries welcome (02) 9938 2333

 [instagram.com/wedgwoodliving](https://www.instagram.com/wedgwoodliving)

Win one of two fabulous Wedgwood prize packages. See contents page for details.



nickscali

FURNITURE

Visit one of our many stores today!

QLD Aspley, Bundall, Fortitude Valley, Jindalee, Macgregor, Maroochydore, Townsville, Cairns. **NSW** Alexandria, Auburn, Bankstown, Belrose, Campbelltown, Caringbah, Castle Hill, Casula, Chatswood, Kotara, Moore Park, Penrith, Rutherford, Tuggerah, Warrawong, West Gosford. **ACT** Fyshwick. **VIC** Chirnside, Essendon, Frankston, Mildura, Moorabbin, Nunawading, Richmond, South Wharf, Springvale, Taylors Lakes. **SA** Gepps Cross, Glynde, Marion, Mile End. **WA** Joondalup, Midland, O'Connor, Osborne Park.

Model wears dress by Shakuhashi.

You'll love the range

See it all at nickscali.com.au
or visit us in-store, we're open 7 days



Love comfort. Love style



An Everyday Masterpiece

The Beauty of Art; The Quality of Caesarstone®
New Statuario Nuvo™
www.caesarstone.com.au



contents

issue 114 IF IT'S **TURQUOISE** IT'S ON THE COVER



38



80



94

143

living

29 orange slice

After a day working with colour, a designer enjoys a mono look (and orange) at home

49 fave finds

Check out all the coolest people, products and places we've discovered this month

54 insta inspire

Enjoy the arty pics uploaded by an architect, style blogger, furniture distributor and more

56 space crush

It's raw and refined – the Sydney campus of International School of Colour and Design

58 DIY hotel

Welcome to Hôtel Henriette, a gorgeous Paris hotel full of clever DIY ideas to steal

66 who are you

Your style is his business! Meet Jeff Lack

68 locals only

Say hi to Sydney photographer Jason Busch, who has just documented a "secret garden"

70 handywoman

Update your old cushions with stylish leather handles. So simple, so snazzy, so easy

shopping

79 dreamy bedrooms

Pretty ideas to transform yours Sweet escape. Moody romantic. Coastal calm. Pick a style for the sweetest dreams...

homes

93 mix/pop

A dated 1960s Victorian cottage is transformed into a modernist family home

158

102 the big picture

Massive plants at the entrance are a sign of big ideas to come in a loft apartment

110 sea treasure

Natural light. Timber floors. Nearby beach. A NSW weatherboard ticks all the boxes

118 lazy hazy family sunday

Parents and kids take the time to simply hang out in a beautiful, functional home

rooms

127 from drab to fab

A chic cottage makeover Before, ho-hum. After, a smart and stylish Queenslander...

152



139

two Wassily chairs complete Sarah's room



167



180



Download the **viewa** app (see p22 for a "how-to") to activate even more exciting content wherever you see the **viewa** logo in this issue. Here's a preview of what you can find in October...

138 surprise hero pieces

The one special thing to complete a room (and why it's okay to save up for it) Some of our fave creative folk reveal their top picks

154 yay or nay?

The interior looks that have us divided. What do you think? Maximalism. TVs. Symmetry...

165 bondi harvest

It's simple, seasonal and nutritious, from kale shakshuka to beer-battered fish and pumpkin chips. There's a book available, too. M-mm

175 hello sunshine

Transform a boring backyard into a colourful, inviting space with a few quality accessories

187 kitchen & bathroom designs for every budget

From totally casual to supremely luxe: be inspired by four designs

EVERY MONTH

- 15 WELCOME
- 16 OUR COVER LOOK
- 20 SUBSCRIBE to **real living** and pay only \$6 for the first three issues
- 22 VIEWA What's in this issue
- 23 SCHOOL OF **REAL LIVING** – THE ESSENTIAL MASTERCLASS Don't miss out on a wealth of info
- 27 SCHOOL OF **REAL LIVING** It's all about colour! Jacinta Preston shows how to work the chemistry of colour with paint brand Sherwin-Williams
- 91 **REAL LIVING** WEDGWOOD INSTAGRAM COMPETITION Be in the running to win some exquisite prizes
- 198 TECHNIQUE How to brief an architect
- 200 TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES Money magazine's Effie Zahos shares her top finance advice
- 205 TRENDS Turquoise and orange mix with clean shapes for a fresh vibe
- 207 STOCKISTS Where to buy
- 208 Bauer Media Privacy Notice
- 210 NEXT MONTH What's in November

SUBSCRIPTION SALES AND INQUIRIES

VISIT www.magshop.com.au

EMAIL magshop@magshop.com.au

CALL 13 61 16 (8am to 6pm est, Monday to Friday)

POST Magshop, GPO Box 5252, Sydney, NSW 2000

15 hot off the press

Editor Deb reveals lots more fave new items she's discovered this month

84 bedroom antics

Doors open! Enjoy a behind-the-scenes video of the bedroom shopping shoot

143 my hero

Listen to some of our favourite designers and stylists talk about the one hero piece they would select to complete a room

158 yes or no?

Watch a video of style editor Sarah talking about different looks and when they work, and when they don't...

177 summery gardens

Stylist Jackie talks about updating your garden for summer – it's all about colour

149



148

*your beautiful home
is just a click away*



\$25 off your first purchase* when you sign up at
www.zanui.com.au/realliving

*\$99 minimum spend. Excludes sale items. Terms and conditions at zanui.com.au/terms.

 **zanui**
.com.au



Let's keep in touch | Become a Homestyle member for the latest product news

  #bedbathtable

BED BATH N' TABLE

Creating your dream home



[Brennan]

SHOP ONLINE OR FIND YOUR NEAREST STORE | [bedbathntable.com.au](https://www.bedbathntable.com.au)

SHARP

sharp.net.au

GLASS.
A TOUCH OF CLASS.



The refrigerator just got a whole lot cooler.



HOT OFF THE PRESS!
Use the free **viewa** app
and scan this page to see
all the cool stuff Deb's
discovered this month.



Personal style

Are you a maximalist?
Check out our Yay or Nay
decor story on page 154.

Beach ready

Get stuck into the healthy
and delicious recipes from
Bondi Harvest, page 165.

Must-have furniture

From page 138, creatives
reveal their "hero" pieces to
style with. What's yours?



Bold-as brass

Klong "Svante"
watering can in
Brass, \$138, Funkis.

Timeless design
real living for
Freedom "Cordon"
table lamp, \$149,
Freedom. 50cm tall.

Original vintage

Scoop **chair** by John
Salterini, \$1150, Vampt.
Wicker and iron.

Smells delicious

Smith & Co "Honeycomb
& Toffee Pudding"
candle, \$29.95,
The Aromatherapy Co.

WELCOME

THIS MONTH, I'M SO PROUD of all the talent we've crammed into the issue for you. It is packed with Aussie creatives who "kill it" with their brilliance and style. They've all been hard to secure – it's taken us months to win them over and get the timing right for photo shoots, and I'm completely excited to share them with you. Watch out for the likes of interior designer Dina Broadhurst with her sexy creations, plus stylists extraordinaire Matt Page, Emily Ward and our very own Sarah Ellison. And then there's the pure genius of gold-medal-winning architect Peter Stutchbury. We also have photographer Andrew Southam, an Aussie living and working in LA – he's photographed every international celebrity you can think of and he's hung in the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra. He's a good friend of mine and after years of begging him to shoot for us we finally succeeded – see page 118. If that's not enough, there's the fabulous aesthetic of Melbourne's interior designers David Flack, Hecker Guthrie and Adele Bates gracing our pages. Oh, and then there are the coolest cats in the food industry right now, the surfer chef boys from Bondi Harvest and, gosh, so many more. We've delved into all their minds, got their best ideas and their sources (ssshhh) – it's a valuable issue this one, a definite "keeper", so dive in and get inspired.

Deborah
@deb_bibby

SIGN UP TO OUR NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND
GET THE LATEST NEWS AND DESIGN INSPIRATION FROM THE **REAL LIVING** TEAM



@Deb_Bibby / Facebook.com/reallivingmagazine / Pinterest.com/reallivingmag / @reallivingmag / Reallivingmag.com.au

Coastal retreat

A decorative surfboard becomes art in this playful, tranquil space. Turn to page 79 for more bedroom ideas.

Sneaky business
Superga **sneakers**,
\$89.95, Glue Store.

COVER GET THE LOOK

Create a **dreamy bedroom**, so pretty you'll never want to get out of bed! Sweet dreams are made of this...

WITH SUMMER AROUND the corner there's no better time to sweep a decorating broom through the private oasis of your bedroom. Get it summer-ready with a light but colourful touch. Here, complementary pops of bleached turquoise and orange mix with natural materials for a relaxed coastal vibe. **o**

Tan lines

The Cecile linen **throw** in Toasted Nut, \$149, Kate & Kate.

Watery hue

Mr Jason Grant linen **quilt cover** in Ocean, \$265 for Queen, Major Minor Sydney.

Hanging lightly

Kashmir Kami **singlet**, \$199, Camilla And Marc.

Minty fresh

Lanie 1-light **table lamp** in Ash/Mint, \$129, Beacon Lighting.

On the side

HK Living "Chopping Block" stool/bedside **table**, \$299, Design Twins.

Flotsam jetsam

Woven beaded **basket**, \$120, Have You Met Miss Jones.

Surf jewel

Dawn Collection **surfboard**, \$900, Nusa Indah Surfboards.

Airy touch

Rodeo **side table** in White, \$325, Clickon Furniture. For stockists, see page 207.

text diana prichard | **photography** maree homer | **styling** sarah ellison
styling assistants carolyn andersen, mariah burton, jessica holmes & corina koch
hair & make-up wayne chick/the artist group, using mac cosmetics

Our light bulb moment.

If a woman can
do at least four things
at once, her skin care
should too.

Visibly erase wrinkles.
Even skin tone.
Lift.
Brighten.

Thanks to Clinique Smart™
technology, one serum really
does it all. Brighter skin in
one week. Smoothed lines,
more even-toned and lifted
at 12 weeks, with visible
improvements of 50% or more.

Clinique Smart™ Custom-Repair Serum and New Eye Treatment

Shop now at Clinique Counters
nationally and **clinique.com.au**

CLINIQUE

Allergy Tested. 100% Fragrance Free.

**New
For Eyes**



**BLACK+
DECKER**

ORA
TECHNOLOGY
OPTIMIZED RUNTIME + AIRFLOW

realiving

editorial

Editor-in-chief Deborah Bibby dbibby@bauer-media.com.au

Deputy editor John McDonald

Art director Sandy Dao

Deputy art director Andrea Healy

Designer Christina Banos

Style editor Sarah Ellison

Stylist Jackie Brown

Chief subeditor & features writer Elle Lovelock

Subeditor & features writer Karlie Verkerk

Subeditor & features writer Diana Prichard

Editorial production manager Bi Luu

Editorial coordinator Lisa Burden (02) 8275 6414

Thanks to Carolyn Andersen; Mariah Burton;

Jessica Holmes; Corina Koch;

Kate Leabeate; India Witzand

production

Senior production controller Emma Beck

Advertising production Dominic Roy

advertising

Head of commercial categories Mark Driscoll (02) 9282 8904

Commercial category manager Michelle Algar (02) 9338 6103

NSW Head of direct sales Lisa Wells (02) 9282 8111

NSW Direct sales coordinator Melissa Krueckel (02) 9282 8452

Event manager John Hannan (02) 9282 8037

Head of creative Allan Fletcher (02) 8268 4494

Creative studio manager Rachel Gavin (02) 9282 8064

interstate advertising

VIC Sales director Andrea Salmon

VIC Head of direct sales Christine Lester (03) 9823 6382

VIC Direct sales coordinator Joanna Hutton (03) 9823 6309

QLD Sales director Rebecca Lawrie (07) 3101 6630

SA Sales manager Nabula El Mourid (08) 8267 5032

WA Group strategy sales manager Vikki Stacy (08) 9449 9908

NEW ZEALAND Enquiries +61 2 9282 8505

marketing, research & circulation

Marketing manager Claudia Cassar

Brand manager James Sammut

Research director Justin Stone

Circulation strategy manager Paul Weaving

Subscriptions marketing manager Michelle Willis

syndication

Email syndication@bauer-media.com.au

bauer media

Chief executive officer David Goodchild

Publisher, specialist division Cornelia Schulze

Director of sales Tony Kendall

Director of media solutions Simon Davies

General manager, marketing Natalie Bettini

NSW sales director Jo Clasby

Commercial manager Lucille Charles

Business manager Davide Di-Pietro

Letters to: **real living**, Reply Paid 5252, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Printed by PMP Ltd Moorebank, 31-37 Heathcote Rd, Moorebank, NSW, 2170.

Published by Bauer Media Pty Limited (ACN 053 273 546), 54-58 Park Street, Sydney, NSW 2000,

(02) 9282 8000. The trade mark **real living** is the property of Bauer Consumer Media Limited

and is used under licence. Distributed by Network Services, 54 Park Street, Sydney, NSW 2000,

(02) 9282 8777. *Recommended price, **real living**. No material may be reproduced in part

or in whole without written consent from the copyright holders. Bauer Media Pty Limited does

not accept responsibility for damage to, or loss of, freelance material submitted for publication.

Allow several weeks for acceptance or return. © 2015 Bauer Media Pty Limited. All rights reserved.

ISSN 1833-0398

Subscription sales and inquiries

VISIT www.magshop.com.au **EMAIL** magshop@magshop.com.au

CALL 13 61 16, 8am-6pm (EST) Monday-Friday **POST** Magshop, GPO Box 5252, Sydney, NSW 2000

real living magazine is published by Bauer Media Pty Limited

PICKS UP FIRST TIME AGAIN + AGAIN*

Unlike some people, a BLACK+DECKER™ 32.4V Lithium cordless vacuum with ORA Technology picks up the first time it's asked. Because life is for living, not cleaning.

AVAILABLE NOW AT:

**JB HI-FI
HOME**

Legal & all
KAMBO'S X

DAVID JONES

Harvey Norman

www.blackanddecker.com.au/ora

*visible debris on even hard floor surfaces

BAUER

MEDIA GROUP



ROYAL DOULTON

LONDON 1815

Fable

royaldoulton.com.au
1300 852 022

 royaldoultonau

 RoyalDoultonAU

 royaldoultonau



SUBSCRIBE & SAVE

SUBSCRIBE TO **REAL LIVING** AND **SAVE 73%***

By subscribing to **real living** via our auto-renewal method, you will pay **ONLY \$6** for your first three issues – **A SAVING OF 73%** off the retail price, and then just \$14.85 every three issues thereafter.

Enjoy these amazing savings and convenience, plus:

- **AVOID** big up-front payments
- **NEVER** miss an issue
- **FREE DELIVERY** to your home every month

HURRY! OFFER ENDS OCTOBER 11, 2015!

ALREADY A SUBSCRIBER?

Simply extend your subscription to receive this great offer

 **magshop.com.au/rlmag/m1510hmg**

* Savings based on cover price of \$7.50 per issue and based on the first three issues only. For full Terms & Conditions, visit magshop.com.au/rlmag/m1510hmg
If you do not want your information to be provided to any organisation not associated with this promotion, please indicate this at the time of subscription.

3 ISSUES FOR ONLY \$6



SAVE
73%*
ON THE FIRST
3 ISSUES



136 116 and quote M1510HMG

This offer is valid from 14/09/2015 to 11/10/2015 to Australian residents using credit card or direct debit auto-renewal only. After you have received the first three issues, you will be billed \$14.85 every three months (every three issues). Your subscription will continue unless otherwise advised by you. For the Bauer Media Privacy Notice, please see the Stockists page in this issue.



TEQUES WIRE
PENDANT LIGHT

TULIP
PENDANT
LIGHTS

LUXE PENDANT LIGHT



SCHOTS
HOME EMPORIUM
'unearth the uncommon'



CULLEN ACRYLIC BATH



PASTEL TRIO PENDANT



LEAF PRESSED METAL



VAULT CONCRETE BENCH



BOLTON WHITE MANTLE



ASTOR BRASS BASIN SET



BRAIDED ROUND JUTE RUG



CARLETTA THREE SEAT LEATHER SOFA

400 HODDLE STREET 299 MELBOURNE ROAD
CLIFTON HILL, MELBOURNE (OFF MACKEY STREET)
VICTORIA NTH GEELONG, VIC
1300 774 774 1300 693 693

www.schots.com.au



'unearth the uncommon'



watch real living come to life...

NEW & UPDATED Download or update **viewa** for faster, easier and more interactive content

Download the FREE **viewa** app, update to activate even more exciting content whenever you see the **viewa** logo in this issue



→ flip to watch in landscape

Download the free **viewa** app from the App Store or Google Play and scan the entire page whenever you see the **viewa** logo

in this issue:

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Editor Deb reveals lots more of the fantastic new must-have items she's discovered this month **p15**

BEDROOM ANTICS

Doors open! Enjoy a fun behind-the-scenes video of the bedroom shopping shoot **p84**

MY HERO

Listen to our creative friends talk about the one hero piece they would select to complete a room **p143**

YES OR NO VIDEO

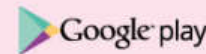
Style editor Sarah talks about different looks and when they work, and when they don't... **p158**

SUMMERY GARDENS

Stylist Jackie talks about updating your garden for summer - it's all about colour **p177**

EXCITING NEW FEATURES:

polls, quizzes, more competitions, photobooth, social media sharing



iPhone is a trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc. **viewa** is available on Android devices, versions 2.2-24.2

www.viewa.net



BUY TICKETS
Use the free **viewa**
app and scan this
page to purchase
your ticket to the
Melbourne event.



iscd
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
COLOUR+DESIGN

MASTERCLASS school of real living

DESIGN & DECORATION ESSENTIAL MASTERCLASS

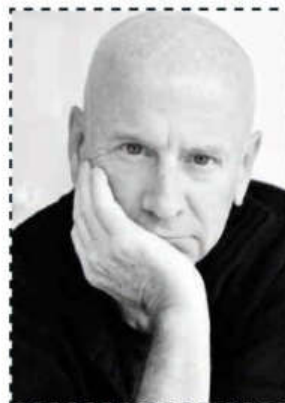
Planning a build or home makeover? Don't do a thing until you've attended the School of **real living** Design & Decoration Essential Masterclass!

Ideally, when building, renovating or decorating you'd have a team of design experts and possibly a psychologist to help you through the process! Well, you're in luck. We're giving you access to all of the above with a range of professionals who will share their insider info – it could literally save you thousands of dollars. At this Melbourne event the guest speakers will include interior designer Paul Hecker, stylists Simone Haag and Kelly Ross, and Peter Quarry, a design psychology expert. You'll be given access to a wealth of knowledge from these inspiring thinkers, and you'll have the chance to engage and share ideas with other creatives.

MELBOURNE



INTERIOR STYLIST **SIMONE HAAG**
INTERIOR DESIGNER **PAUL HECKER**



DESIGN PSYCHOLOGY EXPERT **PETER QUARRY**
STYLIST & ISCD EDUCATOR **KELLY ROSS**



THE MELBOURNE LINEUP... FOUR EXPERT SPEAKERS

The School of real living Masterclass Melbourne: Date Wednesday October 7, 2015.

Session time 9:30am for 10am start. **Address** The Larwill Studio, 48 Flemington Road, Parkville.

Tickets \$350 per person, from Magshop.com.au/rlmasterclass **You'll get** lunch and a fab goodie bag!

MYER

BOOK NOW!

Love long afternoons on the Sofa

New season pieces in store now.

This Spring, throw open your doors and let the sunshine in on fresh new Spring/Summer looks from Freedom. Discover the range in store or online today at freedom.com.au





CLIFFORD 3 seat leather sofa \$2999 MyFreedom member price \$2550
Available in luxurious full grain leather and cotton-linen blend fabric

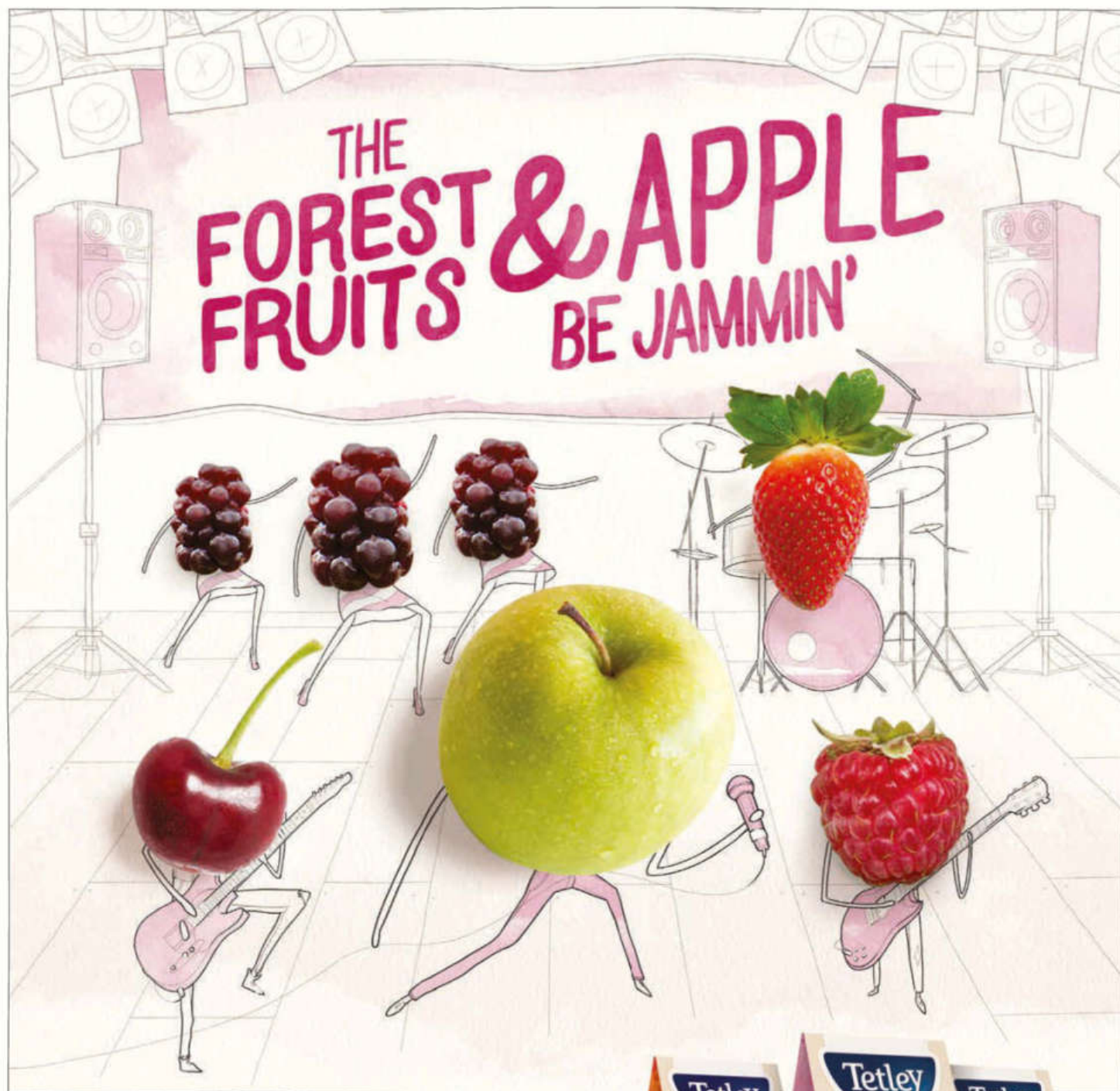
AQUARIUS coffee table \$499, LENSE floor lamp \$149, PRINTS \$299 each
CONNECT cushion 55x55cm \$49.95, TRIAD rug 200x300cm \$699
CLIFFORD 2.5 seat sofa in lino coal \$1799

MyFreedom members save 15% on full priced items. Joining fee applies.

Prices valid as at 14 September 2015.
Prices may vary in Tasmania.

Love coming home

freedom 



Something good is brewing here. These characters have teamed up to create a fun, fruity mix of flavours we can all enjoy. So take some time out and try any teas from Tetley's Infusions range. From Forest Fruits with Apple to Cinnamon Orange with a Rooibos Blend, we've got a flavour that'll hit the spot.





The expert (below left)
Jacinta Preston is our go-to girl for colour palettes, trends and painting techniques, and at this class, she'll share all her knowledge with you.



Jacinta Preston



the school of real living

The Colour Lovers class at the **School of real living** is all about the chemistry of colour – and how to make it work at your place

STUCK IN A DECORATING RUT? Nothing makes a bigger impact for little cash than paint. Be it a whole room, a wall or a piece of furniture, a coat of paint has amazing transformative properties. But how do you choose the right palette? At this Colour Lovers class at the **School of real living**, interior design expert Jacinta Preston reveals the chemistry of colour – that is, which hues work well together and how to use Colour Collections from Sherwin-Williams to make your home flow from room to room. At the class Jacinta will help you create moodboards, answer your colour queries and help with your own decorating projects. At the end of the day, you'll be armed with all the colour confidence you need to revamp your home. Plus, you'll leave with a goodie bag, too! Places are limited, so be quick. Sherwin-williams.com.au

**SHERWIN
WILLIAMS.**

SINCE 1866

THE SCHOOL OF REAL LIVING COLOUR LOVERS

Date Tuesday, September, 29, 2015
Session time 10am to 2pm

Address The Grounds Alexandria,
7A, 2 Huntley St, Alexandria NSW 2015

The ticket price
is \$60 per head

www.eventopia.co/sorl
Lunch and refreshments
will be served.

BOOK NOW!

a real living *client name* solution

Laminam is the super-slim surface solution for cladding walls, both inside and out. This technologically advanced material comes in 1m x 3m sheets, with thicknesses ranging from 3mm to 6mm, making its application possibilities vast. Available in a wide variety of styles and colours, there is certainly something to suit any taste or space.

FERRO OSSIDATO

PLUTONIO OSSIDATO

BLEND

The key to a beautiful interior is combining textures – easy to do with the i Metalli collection of Laminam from **Signorino Tile Gallery**

Blending old and new is a beautiful way to decorate and the new i Metalli range from Signorino does just that. i Metalli echoes the appearance of metal, offering a striking modern look. Available in a range of oxidised metallic colours, the texture gives off an eye-catchingly bright warmth that shifts and changes with the reflections of the light. Combine the surfaces on walls and floors or use as a feature on its own as a splashback – the decorative options are limited only by your imagination.

LAMINAM

SIGNORINO

SEE MORE TILE AND NATURAL STONE SOLUTIONS AT
WWW.SIGNORINO.COM.AU OR CALL 03 9427 9100

Signorino Tile Gallery 484 Church St, Richmond, VIC 3121.

Signorino Stone Gallery 1 Taras Ave, Altona North, VIC 3025 (appointment only).

loving

STYLISH, INSPIRATIONAL, CLEVER



30 **Orange slice**

A monochrome palette (plus a hit of orange) at home rests a fashion designer's eye

49 **Fave finds**

All the coolest people, product and places we've discovered this month

54 **Insta inspire**

Can't get enough of social media? Check out these pics from our fave 'grammers

56 **Space crush**

Take a peek inside the North Sydney campus of International School of Colour and Design

58 **Hotel DIY**

Welcome to Hôtel Henriette, a gorgeous French hotel full of clever DIY ideas to steal

66 **Who are you?**

Meet fashion stylist, media commentator and keynote speaker Jeff Lack

68 **Locals only**

Sydney photographer Jason Busch steps in front of the lens

70 **Handywoman**

Give your old cushions a new lease of life with some buttery-soft leather handles



Dressing up

An old French mirror brings a sense of timeless elegance to the kitchen in a light and airy Danish apartment. *Turn the page for beautiful glimpses.* →

ORANGESLICE

A monochrome palette with citrus splash **rests the eye and soothes the soul**

who lives here?

Fashion designer Hanne Graumann, daughter Frederikke, 20, who lives at home when she's not at art college, and dog Muffi

On the move "I like to move things around and have never been a fan of furniture staying fixed in one place," Hanne says. "When you move things around, you quickly get that feeling of renewal – even if nothing has been added. I never used to hammer nails into the wall because I wanted to be able to move things around – even my pictures – but I've become slightly better about this."

Citrus burst

A Peter Bonde artwork adds a surprising twist to the mostly mono scheme. Classic Togo sofas, a low coffee table and a shaggy Moroccan carpet lend a stylish, textural touch. →



Handy Hanne

Hanne made the dining table from old floorboards on a metal frame. It's surrounded by Eames chairs. The Fun pendant is by Verner Panton.



ON ONE END WALL in fashion designer Hanne Graumann's living room in Charlottenlund, north of Copenhagen, hangs an enormous painting by Danish avant-garde artist Peter Bonde. The strong, electric orange almost appears as an explosion in the room, immediately capturing attention. It's especially noticeable in the generally calm, neutral environment of black leather sofas, chunky cream-coloured rug and white walls, ceiling and floor – definitely a departure from Hanne's usual style.

RESTRAINED COLOUR CHOICE "I am a bit scared of colours and feel very brave that I chose a picture in that particular colour," Hanne comments. "I just had to try it! It reminds me how healthy it is to challenge yourself." As a designer, who is exposed to a heap of pattern, motifs and seasonal colours throughout the work day, Hanne elected for a more restrained palette of black, white and grey in her 132-sq-m apartment.

"The world of fashion is far more changeable than interior design, and when I leave my office, I need to put →



Contained collection

A marble slab – found in a skip – on the dining table features a simple tableaux of pieces Hanne loves, including an old oil jug, Bakelite bowl and stone tile by Made A Mano.



Luxe affordable

Hanne gave herself the luxurious Society bedlinen and blanket for Christmas. The poster was bought in Paris after a Matisse exhibition. The stool was a flea-market find.

Art student digs

Hanne's daughter Frederikke's bedroom is a younger, more playful version of her mother's interiors.

She painted the back wall in chalkboard paint and has scribbled and doodled on it over the years.

Muffi sits on a black leather Arne Jacobsen "Egg" chair. →



Cultures collide

Exotic and rustic touches, including an Indonesian bedside table and African wooden sculpture, add personality to the classic apartment. Art student Frederikke did the drawing for her mother. Vintage candlesticks by Fritz Nagel.





the continuous developments I see in my job on hold,” Hanne explains. “That is probably also the reason that I like to surround myself with classic pieces,” she says of her carefully edited interior furnishings. “They are designs that have stood the test of time and not reached a sell-by date before I finished decorating.”

OLD AND NEW Hanne’s much-loved classics include Ligne Roset “Togo” sofas, Eames “Eiffel” chairs and contemporary lamps by Bestlite, supplemented by well-chosen items from flea markets. “Often the thing you end up liking the most is something you’ve found by chance and haven’t paid much for,” she says.

FUNCTION IS KEY Although Hanne has arranged a few vignettes of items she loves, she says she’s not a knick-knack type of person. “I don’t have decorative cushions or knick-knacks in every corner. On the contrary, I like clean lines and firmly believe that most things should have a practical function.” Perfection. ❶

Eau de splash

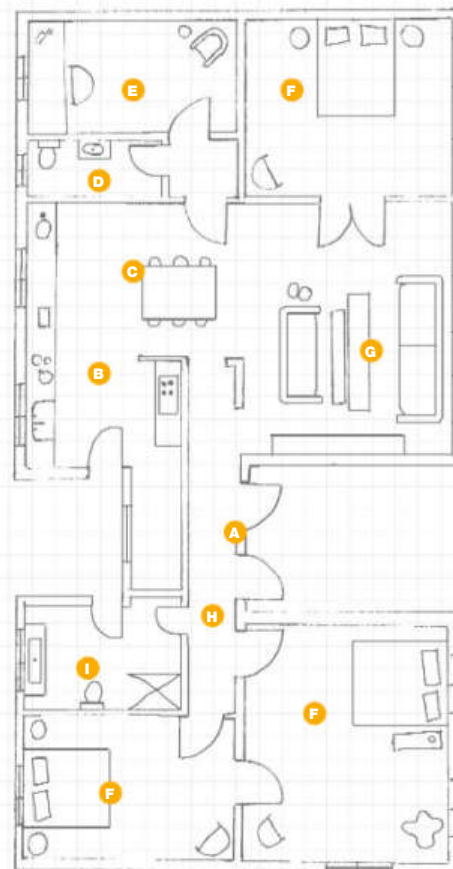
The mixture of old and new recurs in the bathroom where the clean, white surfaces are offset by a mirror in a teak frame, from a flea market. →



FINISHES

FLOORING American Oak in **Danish White** (A), \$93.50 a sq m, Royal Oak Floors. **KITCHEN BENCHTOP** Kaboodle in **Pepper Leaf** (B; 60cm x 2.4m), \$225 a module, Bunnings. **INTERIOR PAINTS** Resene Spacecote in **Triple Dune** (C), \$105.45 for 4L. Murobond Chalkboard Paint in **Pirate Black CB** (D), \$98 for 4L. Dulux Wash & Wear in **Vivid White** (E), \$74.95 for 4L. For stockists, see page 207.

- KEY**
A Entrance
B Kitchen
C Dining
D WC
E Study/office
F Bedroom
G Living area
H Hallway
I Bathroom



Art gallery

Black and white lithographs by French artist Muriel Rigal adorn the walls. The group of three, aesthetically pleasing!



still-life styling christina banos **floorplan** mariah burton
photography mikkel tjellessen/living inside (lifestyle shots)



Colour coding

In the kitchen, crockery is arranged on open shelves according to colour for a simple decorative look.

Bronze ceramic

Sheen round **vase**, \$25, Have You Met Miss Jones. 10cm x 9cm.

Polished platter

Adore Marble "Carnico" circle **board** in Black/White, \$120, Simple Form. 23cm diameter.

Simple reflection

Black frame wall **mirror**, \$69.95, Howards Storage World. 1.2m x 3m.



Bright star

Stockholm **chandelier**, \$129, Ikea. 52cm x 70cm.

HANNE'S MOODBOARD

Black and white play off against each other while textures of wood, linen and stone add more visual interest



Lights on

Liteworks "Nash" **desk lamp** in Chrome, \$95, Officeworks.

Modern classic

Signature **dining table**, \$649, Freedom. 1.3m x 90cm.

Barefoot beauty

Souk wool **rug**, \$299, West Elm. 91cm x 1.52m.

♥ *super splurge*

Decorative delight

Wedgwood "Intaglio" **vase** in White, from \$50.95, Zanui. 15cm high.

Solid oak

Naru **bench**, \$195, Clickon Furniture. 41cm high.

Lusted after

Ligne Roset "Togo" large **sofa**, \$6675 for mid-range fabric, Domo. 1.74m x 1.02m x 70cm.

Homewares Costa Lounge and Chair
Pictured with Riviera Stripe Cement
Cushion By Rapee (Available in Store Only).
All other items are stylists own.

Costas 4-Piece
Lounge Setting
\$1,999



OUTDOOR *Getaways*

TAKE A MINI VACATION IN YOUR BACKYARD - ESCAPE TO
YOUR FAVOURITE DESTINATIONS WITH HARVEY NORMAN'S
VERSATILE OUTDOOR FURNITURE RANGE.



Harvey Norman®

Online | Mobile | Your Local Store

COOL CARIBBEAN



● Maui 7-Piece Dining Setting
\$2,499

Furniture Maui 2-Seater Lounge, \$1099; Coffee Table, \$499.
Homewares Maui 2-Seater Lounge Pictured with GLG Outdoor
Cushion Lime, \$19.95 each. Riviera Lily Green Cushion by Rapee
(Available in Store Only). All other items are stylists own.



COOL CARIBBEAN

*Take time out and savour
island life at its best – casual
and carefree. Bright sunny
days and beautiful blue seas,
sand between bare toes and cool
respite in calm clear waters.*



CASUAL CLASSIC

The Maui collection of furniture consists of a wide range of practical pieces, from dining suites to lounges.

It has a timeless style and sturdy construction that means you can use them to create an outdoor room in any environment.

Harvey Norman®

Online | Mobile | Your Local Store

MAGIC MEDITERRANEAN



Homewares Newport Modular Pictured with GLG Outdoor Cushion Aqua, \$19.95 each. Riviera Stripe Oblong Cushion Aqua by Rapee (Available in Store Only). All other items are stylists own.

Newport Modular
Lounge Setting
\$1,999

MAGIC MEDITERRANEAN

Warm breezes and temperate days make for low-key afternoons filled with good food and good wine, with friends coming together to share a simple meal and lively conversation.



SOPHISTICATED STYLING

Sit back and enjoy the comfort and practicality of the Newport lounge. Modular pieces allow for different configurations that can adapt to any space. Durable yet stylish, it's designed for outdoor living and entertaining.



● San Remo Day Bed
\$1,199

● Papasan Day Bed
\$499

BLISSFUL BALI

Bali Ball Day Bed
\$999



Homewares Bali Ball and San Remo Day Bed Pictured with Riviera Aqua Cushion by Rapee (Available in Store Only). All other items are stylists own.

BLISSFUL BALI

Live it up or unwind in leisurely resort style. Lay back, put your feet up and relax; cool down with a tropical cocktail or two and take in stunning sunsets and impressive views.



LUXE RETREAT

This range of day beds has a trendy resort feel, with eye-catching curves and a striking woven finish. The circular shape gives the design strength and a point of difference, while plush cushions offer the ultimate in comfort.

Harvey Norman
SHOP *with* CONFIDENCE.

VISIT **YOUR LOCAL** STORE: CALL
1300 464 278 (1300 GO HARVEY) TO FIND
YOUR NEAREST STORE.

Advertised prices valid at New South Wales stores only. Prices may vary between states due to additional freight costs. See in store for full range. Harvey Norman® stores are operated by independent franchisees. Ends 14/10/15.



Carpet that cleans with **H₂O ONLY**

Cold water is all you need to remove tough stains like red wine, tomato sauce and pet mishaps.* You'll love your new Australian made Redbook green carpet without the 'how will I clean this?!' moments.

View a sample at your local retailer today.

www.redbookgreen.com

Redbook
carpets **green**[®]

*Refer to the online Redbook green warranty and care guide for full information.

SO ODER SO IS THE NAME OF THIS SLICK NEW SHELVING UNIT BY GERMANY-BASED DESIGNER DANIEL KERN. IT'S AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA AT SMOW, SO, WE SUGGEST YOU CHECK IT OUT. SMOW.COM.AU



THIS SWEET PENCIL-ON-PAPER ARTWORK, CALLED *GREY 1*, IS BY **ARTIST CARLA FLETCHER**. ANIMALS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS SHE ILLUSTRATES – CARLA DID A PORTRAIT OF AUSSIE FASHION DESIGNER JENNY KEE, WHICH WAS A FINALIST IN THIS YEAR'S ARCHIBALD PRIZE (ROUND OF APPLAUSE!). YOU CAN BUY A FRAMED LIMITED-EDITION PRINT OF *GREY 1* FOR \$1250 AT **KOSKELA**.



RUGS TO RICHES

Love this rug? It's one of the nine designs up for auction on the **Armadillo&Co** website during September. All the proceeds go towards building a new preschool in India (talk about win-win!), so jump online and start bidding.

Armadillo-co.com



FAVE FINDS

From Aussie art to German shelving, here are the best of our **latest discoveries**

TEA TIME

Have you ever seen such fine tableware? It's the new *Australian Gourmet Traveller* magazine Signature Collection by **Robert Gordon Australia**. Made in Australia and starting from \$30 apiece, the high-tea themed collection is exclusively available at **Domayne**, from October. Pass the cream, please.



In the frame

Believe it or not, this picture frame is made up of four pieces of oak, two pieces of plexiglass, all held together with only one rubber band. Amazing, yes? It's the **Moebe frame** from **Luumo Design** and it costs from \$50 for the A5 size, \$65 for A4 and \$80 for A3. Buy them from Luumodesign.com →



a real living **Sorbent** solution

SHOW YOUR BATHROOM SOME LOVE WITH EYE-CATCHING PIECES AND STYLISH ACCESSORIES

UPDATE YOUR BATHROOM DECOR

It's easier than you think! Simple changes and small additions can make all the difference.

YOUR BATHROOM revamp starts with considered storage and a few key pieces.

Keep clutter at bay and ensure there's a place for everything in the bathroom, whether it's a shelf for toiletries or hooks for towels. If space is at a premium, consider installing a simple wall-mounted cabinet or organise items in attractive storage containers on your vanity.

On the style front, a design element or two, such as feature lighting, hardware or mirrors, will give your space a great focal point. Accessorise with baskets, trolleys or boxes and use them to create a display of stored items. Any of these small changes will work wonders!

Cosmetic change

Spruce things up with bold paint colours or by applying contrasting grout to your tiles.

Well reflected

A statement piece, such as a designer mirror, can be used to great effect.

No need to hide

Make a display of your storage – try stacking graphic towels or toilet rolls in open storage baskets or boxes.



Visit sorbent.com.au.

It's not just a pretty pattern.

Our Cushion Emboss may look good, but it also creates a strong tissue that feels silky soft. What you might call the perfect balance of form and function, hanging right there on your toilet roll holder.



Small detail, big difference.

LET'S GET FRESH

Since it's spring, now is as good a time as any to update your interior with a fresh new look. Luckily, **Bonnie And Neil** has a brand new range of cushions, called Botanical, which is on display in their new shopfront in Brunswick, Melbourne. You can always shop online, too. **Bonnieandneil.com.au**



FAVE FINDS

and some **more...**

SMALL BUT PERFECTLY FORMED – THAT'S HOW THE SAYING GOES, AND IT'S THE ETHOS BEHIND THE LATEST RANGE OF FURNITURE BY **JARDAN**. MADE FOR COMPACT HOMES, **THE APARTMENT COLLECTION** FEATURES SOFAS (SUCH AS RUFUS, PICTURED HERE IN DENIM), CHAIRS, TABLES AND STORAGE WITH SLIMLINE DESIGNS. FROM \$560 FOR A SIDE TABLE. **JARDAN.COM.AU**



Lighten up!

After some amazing new pendant lights? Here's a roundup of designs you can look up to. **1** The Petite Machine pendant light from **Fred International** is a cool new design by Danish firm Lindholdt Studio. **2** Buster & Punch "Buster" LED lightbulbs from **Living Edge** are the world's first designer LED bulbs. **3** The Zelda "Orbits" pendant light by Bec Brittain from **Criteria** is made from LED tubing and oil-rubbed bronze.

Coverlet to covet

Spruce up your bedroom with the **Pom Pom coverlet** in Jade (\$299) from **I Love Linen**. It's pure cotton, handstitched and the pompoms are made by hand, too. It will fit both queen and king beds. **ilovelinen.com.au** For more dreamy bedroom decorating ideas, flip to page 79.



TOP TOME

If you're a people watcher, you'll love this new book, **Humans Of Newtown** (\$39.95, King Street Press). Photographed by Jo Wallace and designed by Melissa Mylchreest, it features the portraits and inspiring stories of the characters of Newtown in Sydney's Inner West. Buy your copy online at **Humansofnewtown.com.au** or from good bookstores. ☺

*“Looking clean isn’t enough,
germs need to be gone...
That’s why I trust Dettol’s
new Healthy Clean range”*

ANNA
MUM OF THREE



At Dettol we know that just because a bathroom looks clean doesn't mean it actually is.

That's why our new Healthy Clean bathroom range cuts through tough dirt and grime with ease and **kills 99.9% of germs***.

For effective cleaning and **10X better protection from germs****, try Dettol's new Healthy Clean products.



*germs: E.coli and Staphylococcus aureus. **Dettol Healthy Clean Bathroom spray, Bathroom Mould Remover and Bathroom Rapid Foam provide 10X better protection from germs (S.aureus) vs the leading non antibacterial surface spray trigger cleaner (MAT 16/12/2014) based on microbiology testing. Always read the label. Use only as directed.

@BROOKETESTONI

What are your European travel essentials? Check out style blogger Brooke Testoni's, snapped here. Glam cities, luxe interiors and her street style all feature in Brooke's feed.



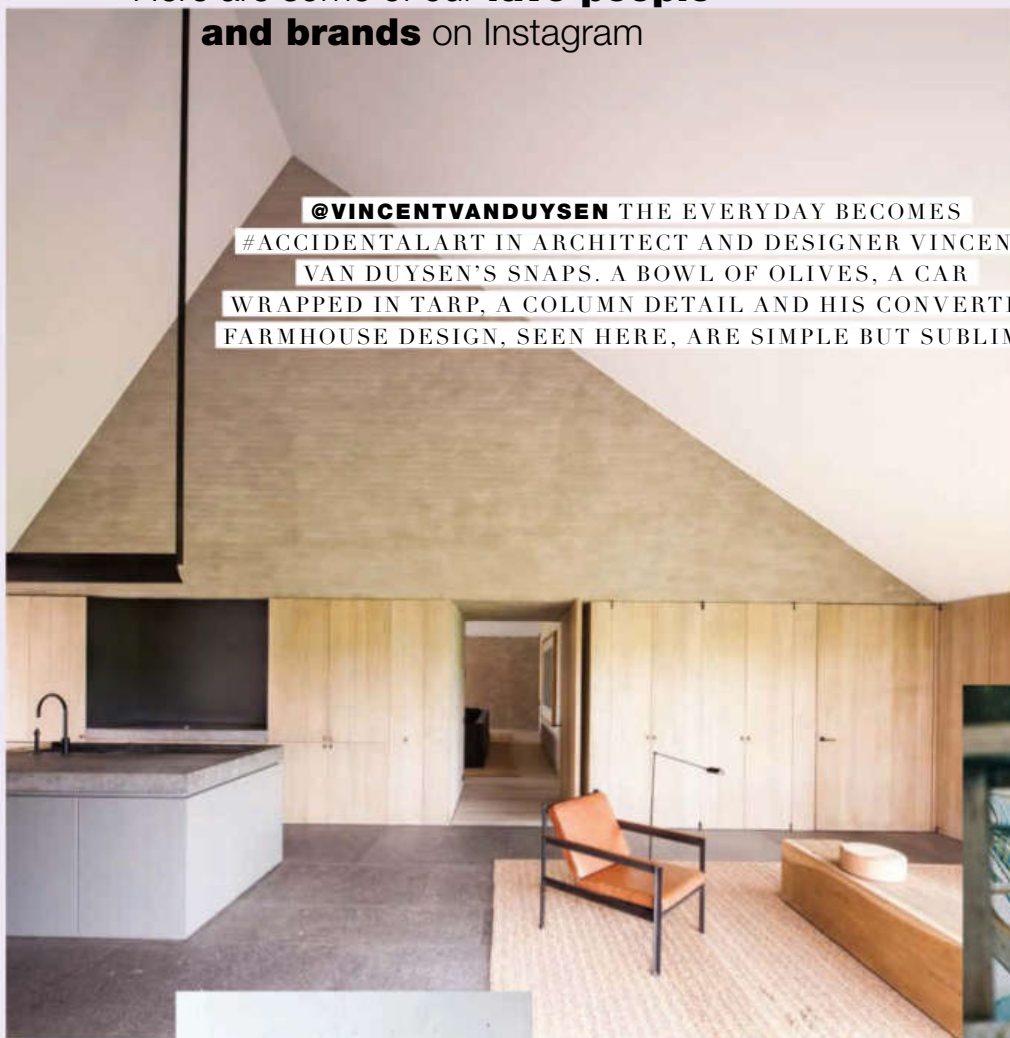
WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE 'GRAM

INSTA INSPIRE

Here are some of our **fave people and brands** on Instagram

@VINCENTVANDUYSEN THE EVERYDAY BECOMES

#ACCIDENTALART IN ARCHITECT AND DESIGNER VINCENT VAN DUYSEN'S SNAPS. A BOWL OF OLIVES, A CAR WRAPPED IN TARP, A COLUMN DETAIL AND HIS CONVERTED FARMHOUSE DESIGN, SEEN HERE, ARE SIMPLE BUT SUBLIME.



@ANIBOUFURNITURE

The ClassiCon "Diana" side table is just one of the beautiful designs that feature on local and international furniture distributor Anibou's Instagram. Follow Anibou to be rewarded with fine furniture inspiration!



@_AJE_

SPRING HAS SPRUNG SO WHY NOT #LIEINTHEGRASS AND #SMELLTHESNOWDROPS AT AUSSIE FASHION HOUSE AJE, WITH NEW ARRIVALS SUCH AS THE DOLCE TOP AND VOLUMINATA SKIRT FEATURING ON ITS 'GRAM. #FRESH



@JUSTSPOTTED

It's a small Danish business with a big passion for art posters and design; scroll through the enchanting feed of poster vignettes, including the photo art "Roses" by Dan Isaac Wallin.



@KIPPYSKATEBOARDS CRUISE INTO KIPPY'S INSTA FOR LOTS OF SUMMERY SHOTS OF TIMBER SKATEBOARDS, BEACHES, HAMMOCKS AND SUNSHINE. ☺

BETTER WITH BRITA®

hydrationwithstyle



Cook right

"Water is the essential ingredient for your food and your kitchen. It's like using a good salt or olive oil. If all the basics are right, you have the foundations for good cooking. It really enhances the natural flavours of your other produce and ingredients too – and tastes great for everyday drinking water as well!"

Chunky tomato soup with maple bacon grain crunch



Cranberry, lime and mint drink



For these and more delicious recipes visit betterwithbrita.com

Staying hydrated this winter is easy. Just drink plenty of filtered water.



Our bodies are made up of about 70 percent water, and we lose a great deal of that each day. It needs to be replaced, so here are some great ways you can stay hydrated.

Eat foods that are moisture-rich

This includes green, leafy vegetables such as celery, lettuce, cucumber and spinach. You'll also get plenty of hydration from fresh fruits such as watermelon, oranges, tomatoes, strawberries, grapefruit, blueberries and kiwifruit.

Carry water with you

Carry your BRITA Fill&Go water filter bottle with you at all times and be sure to sip regularly throughout the day. Add a slice or two of lemon to give your water that little bit of zing.

Always filter your water

By filtering your water you're safe in the knowledge that you're only drinking great-tasting, clean, fresh water that's good for you.

DID YOU KNOW?

Five out of 10 Australians don't drink enough water daily.

Better with BRITA

Water is a fundamental ingredient in the kitchen. Its taste and quality influences the results of your cooking. BRITA Filter Taps come with a range of cost-effective filtering solutions that reduce impurities in water and have a lever that allows you to switch from filtered water back to tap water in seconds.



For more on the BRITA Filter system visit brita.com.au

BRITA®

ISCD educators and designers Kelly Ross and Sharon Raco designed the campus, with Kelly creating the entrance wall. Rulers, wharf timber and heritage architraves tell the story of architecture and design in Sydney.



"WE FOCUSED ON USING INTERESTING MATERIALS," SAYS LUCY SUTHERLAND, GENERAL MANAGER. "OUR WORKING THEME WAS RAW AND REFINED – FINISHES THAT HAVE SOUL, FROM OUR RECLAIMED TIMBER ENTRANCE WALL TO OUR REPURPOSED PAINT SINK. WE USED A MIX OF WARM AND COOL NATURAL TEXTURES."



ISCD
DESIGN SCHOOL / NORTH SYDNEY

SPACE CRUSH

The International School of Colour & Design's Sydney home is **raw and refined**



found it!

Educational fun

"The campus has elements of quirky detail that are fun and aim to educate, such as design quotes on the concrete floor and tags on the iconic chair designs that explain the history of every chair."

ISCD is found at 3/118 Walker Street, North Sydney, NSW, 2060. iscd.edu.au



Acacia wood
Woodstock pendant
light, \$590, Sala Verde.
Salaverde.com.au



spotted it!

"We carefully selected design pieces such as our pendant lights, Patricia Urquiola 'Nub' throne chairs and our beautiful iconic chair designs in our break-out area," Lucy says. "We want the area to inspire creativity, but also be warm and nurturing. The break-out area is the central hub of the school and works as a café and meeting space for students." ☺



facebook.com/DrLeWinns



beautyheaven
REVIEWS · NEWS · HOW-TO'S

I DISCOVERED

83% of women would recommend
Private Formula Day Cream to a friend*

75% noticed a visible difference in their skin*

Some beauty products stand the
test of time



Private Formula Day Cream is rich in a unique formulation of Vitamins A, B & E to boost skin cell renewal, help hydrate and rejuvenate your skin.

Available at leading pharmacies nationally. *Results of beautyheaven trial of Private Formula Day Cream conducted with 50 women, May 2014.

DR. LEWINN'S®
OLD CAN WAIT



◇ style trick: nest of tables

Recreate at home

Each room is a fabulous medley of flea-market and vintage finds. The decorating looks effortless, and it's affordable, too.

A French designer has great fun **decorating** a Paris hotel on a tight budget, making the rooms appear both accessible and exclusive – **steal her look**

DIY HOTEL

AT HÔTEL HENRIETTE (Hotelhenriette.com), designer Vanessa Scoffier wanted to create a “vintage, bohemian and very DIY” look, partly inspired by her childhood home. Vanessa scoured flea markets for the right pieces, and with a fearless ability to mix styles and eras, plus some creative ways with paint, injected each of the 32 rooms in the hotel with their own home-away-from-home vibe.

ARTFUL ARRANGEMENT

THE RECEPTION AREA OOZES STYLISH NOSTALGIA, WITH ITS SECONDHAND FINDS. THE CURVES OF A PLATNER ARMCHAIR ARE ECHOED IN THE MIRROR AND TRIO OF PENDANT LIGHTS HUNG AT VARIOUS HEIGHTS. A **NEST OF TABLES** – USEFUL TO SPREAD OUT FOR A CROWD – IS PLACED ON AN ANGLED RUG, WITH THE ANGLE CREATING INTEREST AND MOVEMENT. THE LINE LEADS THE EYE TO THE **DARK-PAINTED DOOR**, WHICH MATCHES THE SKIRTING FOR A SMART, SEAMLESS LOOK. THE PALETTE OF DEEP BLUE AND GREY (IN SUBTLE LEAFY WALLPAPER) IS ELEGANT AND RESTFUL, AND ENHANCES THE TIMBER PIECES.

Rich pickings

The sitting room is all about layering materials, colour, pattern and texture, from cool marble on warm timber to metallic wall lights on patterned wallpaper for a rich and varied look.

Style trick:
leaning artwork

COLOUR PLAY

IN THE SITTING ROOM, DEEPLY COLOURED AND PATTERNED WALLPAPER (REMINISCENT OF 1950s CRAZY PAVING) ADDS A MOODY AND SOPHISTICATED AIR. BY PAINTING THE **SKIRTING IN A SIMILAR COLOUR** THE WALL IS ALLOWED TO SOAR FROM THE FLOOR. THE DENIM-Y BLUE IS REPEATED IN THE RETRO DOME **TABLE LAMP (EASY TO SPRAY-PAINT** IF IT'S NOT A PERFECT MATCH) AND UPHOLSTERED BENCH, WITH LEGS PAINTED GLOSS BLACK: NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PAINT TO ACHIEVE THE LOOK YOU'RE AFTER. THE DEEP BLUE PALETTE OFFERS A DRAMATIC CONTRAST TO THE LIGHT-COLOURED FLOOR AND SLAB OF WHITE **MARBLE ATTACHED TO THE TOP OF A VINTAGE CONSOLE**; IT'S A LUXE LOOK THAT IS SO EASY TO REPLICATE. AN UNFRAMED PRINT LEANS NONCHALANTLY... →

PAINT IT
spray-painted
lamp



TREAT THOSE WALLS

A DARING USE OF COLOUR CONTINUES IN EACH ROOM – AND AGAIN, IS EASY TO COPY AT HOME. THICK **HOT-PINK STRIPES** ARE PAINTED IN A HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINE ON THE BEDROOM WALLS TO SIMPLE BUT STUNNING EFFECT. THE COMBINATION OF HOT PINK AND **JADE GREEN IN THE CUSHION** IS CLASSIC, GIVING THE ROOM A FRESH FEEL. THE SOLID GREEN PILLOW PROVIDES A PRETTY AND CONFIDENT CONTRAST TO PASTEL STRIPY SHEETS. WHILE EACH ROOM HAS ITS OWN CHARACTER, THERE ARE **RECURRING THEMES** SUCH AS MARBLE AND TIMBER – HERE A STOOL IS USED AS A BEDSIDE TABLE.

PAINT IT
neon stripes

◇ style trick:
bold colour contrast

Easy update

Hot-pink geometric detailing painted over a white base gives instant “wow” factor to a bedroom – use masking tape as guides, or simply stick washi tape around the wall. The steel light switch is a quirky touch, too.

Mountain high

Deep teal painted in a geometric shape on plywood creates a bedhead for a modern style. A similar-shaped, made-to-measure wall light complements the look. A small study area is created out of plywood, too, for an unobtrusive but uniform look.

PAINT IT
geometric
shape

*Style trick:
cushion layering*

Pastel colour block

The palest pink and soft turquoise walls feature in this pretty bedroom, with the pastel colours contrasting with the bold stripy bedlinen. Funky pendant lights, from Merci in Paris, hang as bedside lights. The marble/timber stool as bedside table is repeated in this room. →

PAINT IT
two-tone walls



◇ style trick: mix block colours

Eclectic leaning

Even the crockery is mixed and matched. Different-coloured pastel cushions provide interest and contrast with the timber dining chairs. The deep blue floor anchors the scheme.

UNEXPECTED BLOCKS...

THE PREDOMINANT COLOUR COMBINATION IN THE HOTEL IS BLUE AND MUSTARD, WHICH LINKS ALL THE ROOMS. VARIOUS BLUE HUES FEATURE IN THE BREAKFAST ROOM, FROM THE **MIX OF BLOCK COLOURS** IN WOOLLEN-UPHOLSTERED BACKRESTS ON TIMBER BENCHES – FOR A SIMPLE BUT STYLISH BANQUETTE – TO THE **PAINTED TIMBER FLOOR**. NOTHING MATCHES BUT EVERYTHING GOES, INCLUDING THE MODERN, PLAYFUL TUBULAR WALL LIGHT, ANOTHER FLEA-MARKET BUY, AND THE CHUNKY MARBLE BAR WITH ITS ROSE-COLOURED MARBLE. →

PAINT IT
dark glossy floor

CALYPSO
QUILT COVER SET
QUEEN \$59SET

SUNSET STRIP
WALL ART
\$19.95EA



HOLA CORAL
WALL ART
\$19.95EA



ARTFUL *tropics*

KINGSCLIFF
BY HABITAT \$29.95EA



AVA BY M.U.S.E.
\$39.95EA



LENNOX NAVY
BY HABITAT \$29.95EA



CORAL TRIANGLES
BY M.U.S.E. \$39.95EA



COOP PENDANT LIGHT
BLACK \$169.95EA



SLEUTH
TABLE LAMP
\$129.95EA



FITZGERALD
SIDE TABLE \$569.95EA



NORDIC PHOTO FRAMES
BY M.U.S.E. FROM \$19.95EA



PALMS BEACH TOWEL
BY ZEST \$34.95EA



pillow talk

BEDROOM • BATHROOM • LIVING

MATT BLATT

WWW.MATTBLATT.COM.AU

MIX 'N' MEX

1. MOO COW WALL HANGING \$89 2. MADELLA ROUND RUG 200CM \$595 3. REPLICA GRETA GROSSMAN GRASSHOPPER TABLE LAMP \$195 4. KASHGARD 2 DOOR, 2 DRAWER CREDENZA \$1695 5. GRANGER THROW 127 X 152 \$78 6. PETUNIA THE PIG \$84 7. MR PRICKLES CACTI IN DIPPED POT \$185 8. BLAZE MINI CACTI IN POTS - SET OF 2 \$78 9. KOPPLA SWIVEL ARMCHAIR \$1695 10. BUZZ PRICKLY PEAR CACTI IN DIPPED POT \$240 11. ZIG ZAG DOOR MAT - SHORT BY ANNA CHANDLER \$59 12. CROSSES YELLOW CUSHION \$55
FEATURED IN LOGO: ASTRO BOY \$75, ANTIQUE LOOK BLACK POODLES BOOKENDS \$85



ALEXANDRIA | PADDINGTON | CASTLE HILL | RICHMOND | SOUTH YARRA | GOLD COAST | FORTITUDE VALLEY

02 9572 8877

02 9356 3604

02 8332 2670

03 9421 0090

03 9826 4110

07 5668 3141

07 3216 2506

CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE 1300 628 825

Delivery cost not included. Pick up option available from our NSW warehouse only. All offers apply while stocks last. Offer not limited to this sale. Matt Blatt's replica products are not manufactured or approved by, or affiliated with, the original designers, manufacturers or distributors including Herman Miller, Charles or Ray Eames, Knoll, Fritz Hansen, Flos, Studio Italia, Gogoli, Artemide SpA, Future S.r.l., Brand Van Egmond, Tolix, Xavier Pauchard or Pedrali SpA.



*Style trick:
outdoor mirror*

PAINT IT
spray-painted jug

GARDEN MIRROR LIGHTS

THE HOTEL'S WINTER GARDEN IS FURNISHED WITH **VINTAGE TABLES AND CHAIRS**, AND ACCESSORIES SUCH AS SPRAY-PAINTED JUGS, USED AS VASES. AN **ARCHED MIRROR** AGAINST THE TEXTURED WALL ENHANCES THE VIEW; LIGHTS ADD A CELEBRATORY TOUCH. ❖

Tricks of the trade

While the garden off the lobby is narrow, the mirror against the back wall gives it a feeling of depth, and the star light guides the eye upwards adding to an expansive feel.

Hôtel Henriette is very affordable for Paris; you can find it at 9 Rue des Gobelins, 75013 Paris, France. Hotelhenriette.com

Summer plans?

"Surfing and singing," says Jeff, whose favourite colour is dazzling, deep-blue azure.

Homeware fave

"I have a large salt and pepper cowhide rug that I love," Jeff says.

Best record cover

"The Beatles' ninth studio album, *The Beatles*, also known as *The White Album*."

Chillin' time

"I would happily hang out on a Herman Miller chair, listening to a Bang & Olufsen sound system, drinking an aged pinot," Jeff says.

Sofa-so comfy

"My King Living sofas are so comfy you can sleep on them."

Stepping out

"A killer outfit" makes Jeff, pictured below, feel confident – particularly a great blazer.

JEFF LACK
STYLIST/BLOGGER

WHO ARE YOU?

Find out what makes our
favourite creatives tick

JEFF LACK, STYLIST

JEFF, A PERSONAL STYLIST, MEDIA COMMENTATOR AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER WITH MORE THAN 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE AUSTRALIAN FASHION INDUSTRY, MAKES YOUR STYLE HIS BUSINESS...

Where did you grow up?

"The north coast of NSW, mostly in and around Byron Bay, with an older brother and two younger sisters."

Where do you find inspiration?

"Travel always gets me juiced up, but everyday nature provides incredible colour combinations that really effect my work in a positive way. Online is super-important and gives me immediate access to street style globally, and in real time."

How did you get to where you are now? "Tenacity and resilience."

Any advice to wannabe fashion stylists? "Find your voice, share your passion and be authentic."

What quality do you admire most in others? "Consideration and positivity."

What's the style of your home interior? "Minimal, natural tones and coastal."

What book is on your bedside table, and what book changed your life?

"I'm currently reading *Eating Animals* by Jonathan Safran Foer, and *The Celestine Prophecy* by James Redfield really spoke to me."

And your most expensive but worth-it home purchase? "It wasn't as expensive as my king-size bed but my food processor – a Magimix 4200XL – is a decadent home appliance."

What artwork would you hang on your wall? "I love Helmut Newton."

What to wear

Jeff recently launched his modern man's style guide, *IndulGENT* (New Holland; \$29.99).

What are your most essential beauty products? "Body Shop maca root shave cream, and SkinMedica eye cream and cleanser."

What fashion item are you loving right now? "A Wil Valor bespoke suit."

And your most treasured item? "A vintage black onyx ring."

What music are you listening to at the moment? "Indi pop band Alpine."

What is your favourite film? "So I Married An Axe Murderer or *The Big Lebowski*. *Dior And I* was beautiful though..."

What is your signature drink? "An Italian classic, the Negroni."

An a killer, easy dessert recipe? "Poached pears with crème fraîche and candied walnuts."

Where is your fave holiday destination? "Italy."

And your fave space? "The ocean."
Finally, what is on your lust list? "Two weeks in the Maldives." ❧



Inspiring space

The most inspiring space Jeff has ever walked into is the dark, opulent and fragrant Hôtel Costes in Paris.

LUXAFLEX® LUMINETTE® Privacy Sheers

Simply **smarter** by design

For Australia's largest range of quality blinds, shutters and awnings, visit one of our nationwide showrooms and experience for yourself why smarter design begins with us.



LOCALS ONLY

Photographer Jason loves both a busy set and the quiet nature of **garden photography**



[JASON BUSCH'S DAY]
THROUGH THE COURSE OF A DAY
IF I'M SHOOTING A HOTEL OR A
HOME I CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHING
BUILDINGS, PEOPLE, FOOD,
LANDSCAPE AND STILL LIFE.
WHICH IS WHAT I LIKE.
JASONBUSCH.COM;
@JASONBUSCHPHOTOGRAPHER

AS A KID I WAS MESMERISED by the magic of the image coming to life on a blank page beneath the chemicals of my father's homemade darkroom. He photographed people – strangers who trusted him to photograph their lives and homes. An interest in how people live has continued for me through architecture, design and gardens.

I DID A BA AT VICTORIA COLLEGE in Melbourne, then went to Sydney and assisted at Wildlight Photo Agency, which was known for its landscape and documentary photographic work. It was exciting to be amongst a busy international agency. I worked for eight years on staff at News Limited on papers and magazines. Putting a camera to your eye every day, framing and thinking about the image was a great learning curve for me.

I RECENTLY COMPLETED a wonderful project photographing Wendy Whiteley's secret garden [on neglected public land at Sydney's Lavender Bay] for a book, with text by Janet Hawley. It was a dream project for me. It's a complex and personal space for Wendy and the hundreds of people who walk, pray, think and dream in the shade of the garden. 🍷



Book: Wendy Whiteley And The Secret Garden by Janet Hawley (Penguin Books Australia; \$79.99), photographed by Jason.

Happy snap

For once, Jason Busch, pictured here with two-year-old son Billy, is in front of the lens.

A



B



C

Styling our **LAMP collection** with **KEY FINISHES** such as brass, mesh, marble and copper energises a space and works beautifully against a muted colour palette.

JOSH & JENNA

Stars of Channel 9's The Block & Reno Rumble



A. Gustavo Metal table lamp in white with marble base \$249. Also available in black. **B. Lanie** Floor lamp in copper with ash wood base \$169. Also available in white or black and table lamp \$129. Karbon G95 decorative filament globe sold separately \$16⁹⁵. **C. Stoic** Brass table lamp with clear glass shade (left). Wooden table lamp with brass mesh shade (right). \$169 ea.

Call 1300 BEACON for a store near you
shop online beaconlighting.com.au



HANDY WOMAN

In just a couple of simple steps, create your own bespoke **cushion with leather handles**

PROJECT Leather-handle cushion

Step 1 With a ruler and fabric pencil, measure and mark out the length and width of the handle on the back of the leather. We did 15cm x 3cm, but you should adjust size to suit as necessary. Then carefully cut out handle with scissors.

Step 2 Place the handle into position on the cushion cover. Then, on the leather handle, measure 1cm from the edge and hammer the stud through the leather, also piercing through the fabric, to secure. Repeat on other side of handle. Fill cushion cover with insert and plump away! 



You will need

- Ruler & fabric pencil
- Leather
- Scissors
- Cushion cover & insert
- Hammer
- Brass studs



▽ project cost \$8.07
(for one cushion)



PROJECT Vintage **cushion covers** from Vinnies, \$5 each. Garment sheepskin **leather**, \$52.80 for 0.65 sq m, NSW Leather Co. 9mm brass **press studs**, \$8.60 for pack of 10, Mac-Lace Leather. **THE REST** Fable Oak **armchair** in Cream, \$790, Citta Design. Kaffe **bench**, \$799, Life Interiors. **ON BENCH** Specimen **bottle** (20cm), \$14.95, Freedom; holding **gum** from garden. **ON FLOOR** Reindeer **hide** in Beige, \$379.01, Hides Of Excellence. **ON WALL** Vans Day Out **wall dot** by Claire & Jeremy Weiss, \$299, Pony Rider. For stockists, see page 207.

SLEEP SANCTUARY

Create inviting spaces and brighten the mood with **HARVEY NORMAN'S** range of stylish on-trend bedding.



BEDROOM FURNITURE Random Bedside Table, \$949 each; Ayre Queen Bed, \$1899.

MANCHESTER Strobe Queen Quilt Cover Set², \$229.95; Queen Linen Sheet Set¹ In White, \$299.95; Strobe European Pillowcase, \$49.95; Mindi Yellow Square Cushion, \$59.95; Kurt Yellow Throw, \$129.95; All by Kas Room.

DECORATOR Ryker Yellow Bedside Lamp, \$109 each. **FLOORING** Rug Medium 160x230 Mandalay, \$699.
All other items are stylist's own.

Harvey Norman®

Online | Mobile | Your Local Store



BEDROOM FURNITURE Macedon Bedside Table, \$599 each; Macedon Queen Bed, \$2099.

MANCHESTER Kenzie Queen Quilt Cover Set², \$229.95; Queen Linen Sheet Set¹ in Stone, \$299.95; Kenzie European Pillowcase, \$49.95; Kurt Natural Square Cushion, \$59.95; Gradient Aqua Square Cushion, \$59.95; Zimiri Teal Throw, \$149.95; All by Kas Room. **DECORATOR** Sabra Bedside Lamp, \$69 each.

FLOORING Rug Medium 160x230 Mandalay, \$699. All other items are stylist's own.

COASTAL CALM

Combine rustic timbers, vertical wall panelling and beachy hues to create your perfect coastal retreat.



Harvey Norman[®]

Online | Mobile | Your Local Store



BEDROOM FURNITURE Adamson Bedside Table, \$949 each; Adamson Queen Bed, \$1899.
MANCHESTER All of You Pom Pom Queen Quilt Cover in White, \$180; All of You Pom Pom Pillowcase in White, \$35 each; Desert Oasis Pillowcase, \$35 each; Velvet Sky Cushion in Indigo, \$70; Velvet Sky European Pillowcase in Indigo, \$65; All by Shannon Fricke. L'Avenue 500TC Queen Sheet Set¹ White, \$119.95. **DECORATOR** Manning Copper Bedside Lamp, \$99 each. **FLOORING** Rug Medium 160x230 Rhapsody, \$899. All other items are stylist's own.

COSY COUNTRY

A recessed wall painted in an earthy tone makes a great feature to nestle your bed into, couple with copper bedside lamps to really modernise the look.



Harvey Norman[®]

Online | Mobile | Your Local Store



PROVINCIAL CHARM

A soft neutral backdrop allows the details and textures of a room to shine, a diamond-buttoned upholstered bedhead and soft coloured timber frame is the perfect match.



BEDROOM FURNITURE Chelmsford Bedside Table, \$899 each; Chelmsford Queen Bed, \$1999.
MANCHESTER Heart and Home Queen Quilt Cover, \$160; Heart and Home
Pillowcase, \$35 each; Velvet Sky European Pillowcase in Blush, \$65; All by Shannon Fricke.
L'Avenue 500TC Queen Sheet Set¹ White, \$119.95. **DECORATOR** Ada Crystal Bedside Lamp, \$229 each.
FLOORING Rug Medium 160x230 Grace, \$299. All other items are stylist's own.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT **WWW.HN.COM.AU** OR CALL **1300 464 278 (1300 GO HARVEY)**

Harvey Norman[®]

Online | Mobile | Your Local Store

Advertised prices valid at New South Wales stores only. Prices may vary between states due to additional freight costs. See in store for full range. Harvey Norman[®] stores are operated by independent franchisees. Ends 30/09/15. *1. Single and king single sheet sets each consist of 1x fitted sheet, 1x flat sheet and 1x standard pillowcase. Double, queen, king and super king sheet sets each consist of 1x fitted sheet, 1x flat sheet and 2x standard pillowcases. *2. Single and king single quilt cover sets each consist of 1x quilt cover and 1x standard pillowcase. Double, queen, king and super king quilt cover sets each consist of 1x quilt cover and 2x standard pillowcases.

With the largest range of fabrics, the only limit is your imagination.

ADELAIDE

BRISBANE

CANBERRA

GOLD COAST

MELBOURNE

PERTH

SYDNEY

INDIA

NEW ZEALAND

SOUTH AFRICA

UAE

UNITED KINGDOM



Visit a Warwick showroom to see the widest range of quality interior fabrics. For assistance, consult your design specialist. For range and location details, visit www.warwick.com.au

WARWICK

shopping

SEE IT, LOVE IT, BUY IT!

COLOUR CUE
MUROBOND
"JELLYFISH"

80 Dreamy bedrooms

It's spring – which means it's time to freshen up your bedroom! Transform it into a stylish sanctuary with these pretty pieces



Feeling fresh

A palette of pink and grey with a hint of silver makes for a truly dreamy space. Rebecca **cushion** in Grey/Antique Gold/White, \$100, Nathan + Jac. *Flip the page for info on these beautiful products and more.* →



STARTING FROM \$59

DREAMY BEDROOMS

Transform your bedroom into a **relaxing and stylish sanctuary** with these pretty pieces...

OFFSET RUSTY TONES AND GEOMETRIC SHAPES
WITH A SOFT AND GIRLY PALETTE OF SAGE, BLUSH
AND DOVE GREY FOR A CALMING LOOK

PANTONE®
699 C

Linen luxe

Hunting For George "Oliver" **bed**, \$2099 for queen, Life Interiors. Ezra **side table** in Oak, \$249, Freedom. **ON BED** Linen **quilt cover** in Grey, \$255 for queen, Linen **fitted sheet** in Grey, \$145 for queen, Linen Spot **pillowcases** in Grey/White and Linen Rust Cloud **pillowcases** in Grey, \$59 each, Castle. Marble Danish **cushion**, \$129, Urban Couture. **ON SIDE TABLE** The Oliver concrete **table lamp** in Blush Pink, \$249, and Danish ceramic **vase** in Pastel Pink with cork top (holding roses), \$99, Urban Couture. **WALL PAINT** Murobond Pure Eggshell in **Jellyfish**, \$98 for 4L. **ON FLOOR** Sierra weave **rug** in Seafoam (1.4m x 2m), \$750, Armadillo&Co. Amelia **sandals**, \$159.95, Sol-Sana. Origami cement **tiles**, \$120 a sq m, Teranova. **ANNA WEARS** Calder **tee** in Colefax Pink, \$199, Jac + Jack. Sharona **shorts**, \$149, Camilla And Marc. →

SWEET ESCAPE

Pretty petals

Piper **bedhead**, \$1470, Heatherly Design. Coco **side table**, \$199, Life Interiors. Zacharia **pendant light**, \$149, Freedom. **ON BED** Linen **quilt cover set** in Blush (includes 2 pillowcases), \$269 for queen, and **flat sheet** in Blush, \$140 for queen, I Love Linen. **ON SIDE TABLE** **Vase** and **flowers** from Hermetica Flowers. Boxy concrete **pot** with lid and leather strap, \$59, Urban Couture. **WALL PAINT** Porter's Paints Low Sheen Acrylic in **Wash**, \$100.90 for 4L. **ON FLOOR** Hexagon cement **tiles** in Mid Grey, \$120 a sq m, Teranova. **ANNA WEARS** Benny **romper**, \$269, Camilla And Marc.

THIS PAGE Bone & Resin Diamond **console** in Pale Pink, \$3455, Ruby Star Traders. **ON CONSOLE** Middle Of Nowhere "Flynn" rectangle **mirror** in Navy, \$385, Life Interiors. Davis **table lamp** in Chrome, \$79.95, Freedom. Tall concrete **jar** with leather strap (comes with wooden lid, not shown), \$69, Urban Couture; holding **sweet peas** from Hermetica Flowers. Nesting **box set**, \$49, West Elm. 100% **tray**, \$139 for set of 3, Blu Dot. **Sunglasses** from Asos. →

PANTONE®
314 C

MOODY ROMANTIC

MIX DIFFERENT TEXTURES LIKE SUMPTUOUS LINEN
AND NATURAL LEATHER WITH DRAMATIC BLUE-GREEN
WALLS FOR A SOPHISTICATED, INTIMATE SPACE

COLOUR CUE
PORTER'S PAINTS
"WASH"

STARTING FROM \$49



COLOUR CUE
MUROBOND
"JUST WHITE"

STARTING FROM \$29.95



WATCH A VIDEO
Use the free **viewa**
app and scan this
page to watch a fun
behind-the-scenes
video of this shoot.



PAIR BLEACHED TIMBERS WITH CONTRASTING HUES, SUCH AS ORANGE AND BLUE, AND A SURFBOARD AS ART FOR A PLAYFUL YET TRANQUIL FEEL ◉



PANTONE®
635 C



COASTAL CALM



Surf & stripes

Hunting For George "Oliver" **bed**, \$2099 for queen, Life Interiors. Rodeo **side table** in White, \$325, Clickon Furniture. HK Living "Chopping Block" **stool/bedside table**, \$299, Design Twins. Dawn Collection **surfboard**, \$900, Nusa Indah Surfboards. **ON BED** The Cecile linen **throw** in Toasted Nut, \$149, Kate & Kate. Mr Jason Grant linen **quilt cover** in Ocean, \$265 for Queen, Pinstripe linen **flat sheet**, \$155 for queen, and **pillowcases**, \$42 each, Major Minor Sydney. OYOY "Square Grid" **cushion** in Grey/White, \$119, Designstuff. **ON SIDE TABLE** Lanie 1-light **table lamp** in Ash/Mint, \$129, Beacon Lighting. Lysestage **candleholder**, \$29.95, Designstuff. Wrong for Hay marble lens **box**, \$214, Cult; holding **jewellery** from Sarah & Sebastian and Karen Walker. **ON WALL** Jumbo Jute **wall hanging** in Natural with tassels, \$350, The Dharma Door. **WALL PAINT** Murobond Wall Flat in **Just White**, \$89 for 4L. **ON FLOOR** Pintail 44" **skateboard** in Natural/Monster, \$269.99, Globe. Woven beaded **basket**, \$120, Have You Met Miss Jones; holding **plant** from Bunnings. **Sneakers** from Superga. **ANNA WEARS** Kashmir Kami **singlet**, \$199, Camilla And Marc. Mid-rise crop **jeggings** in White, \$99.95, Country Road. *For stockists, see page 207.*

AURA BY TRACIE ELLIS
Mug \$12.95ea Bowl \$19.95ea
Tapas plates \$19.95ea



VUE, CAPTURE & PROFILE
Photo frames in various sizes
and finishes, from \$12.95



LSA
New Loft vases from
\$49.95 to \$259.95



RETREAT



MORAN
Elwood armchair in H1 black
dunbar leather \$3199



ALEX PERRY
New Pasha Quilt cover set QS \$229.95
European pillowcases \$49.95ea
Cushion 45x45cm in mandarin and white \$59.95
Cushion 50x50cm in black and white \$69.95
IMG
Langham QS bedhead in dolly mink fabric \$1299
VUE
Arabia side table \$189



& RELAX

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH
BEAUTIFUL PIECES TO CALM,
COMFORT AND INSPIRE.



White Rooms:
Decorating with
Style, Pattern and
Colour **\$59.99**



SHERIDAN
Luxury Retreat bath towels
\$54.95ea Newbery bath mat
\$64.95 Sasskia bath robe **\$149.95**

MYER
FIND WONDERFUL

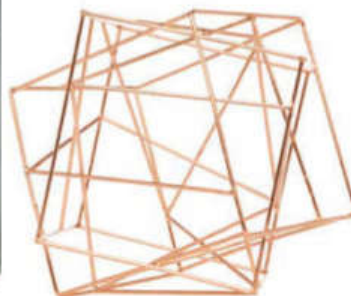
BED ROOM TREND REPORT

Inspired by the things that surround you, create a home that brings together the pieces you love.



GEO MODERN

AURA BY TRACIE ELLIS Nio Exotique quilt cover QS **\$199**, Standard pillowcases **\$29.95ea**, European pillowcases **\$49.95ea**, Patch cushion in purple **\$49.95**, Double Dip cushion in peppermint and charcoal **\$69.95** Big Squares throw in peppermint **\$179. LSA** Stack vase 30cm trio in clear **\$159.95**, **VUE** Frais pendulum wall clock **\$69.95**, **VUE** Horizon 3D Geo cube accessory **\$39.95**, **VUE** Hexie side table in copper **\$99**



METALLIC & NEUTRAL

SHERIDAN Palais Lux quilt cover QS **\$599.95**, Tailored pillowcases **\$99.95ea**, **Australian House & Garden** Jurian bottle vase **\$34.95**, **SALT & PEPPER** Mood 82cm rose gold wire lamp **\$169.95**, **LSA** Silk vase in black 23cm **\$219.95**



BOLD GRAPHIC

ALEX PERRY NEW Lexy quilt cover set QS **\$199.95**, European pillowcases **\$44.95ea**, Cushion 48x48cm **\$44.95**, Cushion 50x50cm **\$69.95**, **VUE** Arabia side table **\$189**, **LSA** loft vase red 10cm **\$49.95**, **SALT & PEPPER** Zone white metal alarm clock 13.5cm **\$29.95**, **SALT & PEPPER** Mood 85cm black wire lamp **\$199.95**



MYER

FIND WONDERFUL

dyson cinetic

All others lose suction.

Only Dyson Cinetic™ science doesn't.¹



Dyson Cinetic™ tips

54 ultra-efficient Dyson Cinetic™ tips oscillate up to 5,000 times per second to separate the microscopic particles that clog other vacuums.

¹Historically, manufacturers based "no loss of suction" claims on IEC60312-1 Clause 5.9. This suction power test can be completed before a vacuum's bin is full. We test DC54 to IEC60312-1 Clause 5.9 and then repeat the test 100's of times consecutively using an equivalent of 10 years' worth of test dust, to ensure DC54 maintains constant suction.

dysoncinetic.com.au



Wild Strawberry teaware
is part of both prizes.



The major prize
includes a stay
The Langham
Sydney (left).
High glam!



Wild Strawberry
king quilt set, included
in both prize packs.

WIN

WEDGWOOD / REAL LIVING INSTAGRAM COMPETITION



Signature Suite at
The Langham Sydney.

To celebrate the launch of the new **Wedgwood Home** bedlinen range, Wedgwood is giving away two fabulous prize packages.

PRIZE 1 The **major prize** is a Wedgwood bedlinen, towel and teaware package teamed with a one-night stay at The Langham Sydney in a Signature Suite complete with valet parking, breakfast and afternoon tea for two, valued at \$3945.35. (Please note: transport to the hotel is not included in the prize.)

PRIZE 2 The **runner-up prize** is a Wedgwood bedlinen and towel package valued at \$1449.35.

HOW TO ENTER To be eligible to enter, individuals must follow **real living** magazine at [@reallivingmag](#) and Wedgwood Home at [@wedgwoodliving](#) on Instagram and repost the competition post with the hashtag [#wedgwoodliving](#) and in the comment section of the post answer the competition question in 20 words or less: Tell us why you want this prize? 

The Promotion commences at 00:01am, (AEST) on September 14, 2015 and will close at 23:59pm (AEDST) on October 11, 2015. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 18 years or over. One (1) entry permitted per person. An entrant's Instagram account must be Public to be able to enter. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Instagram. This is a game of skill competition. The winner will be notified by the Promoter commenting on their entry on October 19, 2015. For full terms and conditions go to Homestolove.com.au/competitions. See Contents for location of Privacy Notice.

The Promoter is Bauer Media Pty Ltd (ABN 18 053 273 546).

We all have to rise in the morning.

But it's the ones sleeping

on the right mattress

who get to

shine.

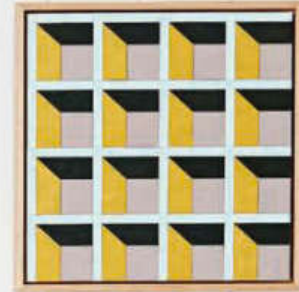


Wake Up Wonderful

Forty
Winks

homes

STYLISH, INSPIRATIONAL, CLEVER



Perfect pair

This beautiful pair of vintage Le Corbusier chairs once belonged to the homeowner's mother. Turn the page to see more of their eclectic home. →



94 Mix/pop

A creative couple turn a 1960s cottage into a cool modernist family home

102 The big picture

With a hefty dose of theatrical flair, this couple transformed their breezy city loft

110 Sea treasure

A NSW weatherboard cottage ticks all the boxes for a home-hunting couple

118 Lazy hazy family Sunday

Home is an oasis where this family can relax, recharge and spend time together

MIX / POP

A creative couple turn a dated 1960s cottage into a cool **modernist family home**



who lives here?

Freelance interior designer and stylist Nina Provan with her partner, architect Ryan Moody, who runs the family building business Seaspray Homes, and their toddler Finn.

Ninaprovan.co; Seasprayhomes.com.au

Money saver "Luckily for us the original floorboards were hardwood, so we made a big saving by restoring them rather than needing to replace. After sanding we finished them with a matt whitewash," Nina says.

Fave piece "The vintage Le Corbusier chairs that belonged to Ryan's mother. They were one of the few things we kept when we moved in together," Nina says.

Any reno regrets? "Removing the beautiful brass sinks that, unfortunately, were hugely impractical," Nina says. →

Peaceful palette

The pink ottoman-cum-coffee table from Cafe Culture + Insitu and Nook sofa from Jordan are unexpectedly paired with a timber kimono *tansu* chest from Kyo which pays homage to Nina's Japanese roots.





Design & dine

The leather dining chairs are by Arrben, with the legs powdercoated white. "I'm a bit of a powdercoat addict," Nina says. "It's such a cost-effective way to update a piece when it's looking a little tired or outdated." The table was custom-designed by Nina and made by local craftspeople.

Sauna style

"We wanted to keep some of the timber panelling unpainted as a little homage to the original features of the house," Nina says. She snapped up the vintage Guggenheim Museum posters at the markets 10 years ago.

Marble magic

Elba marble tiles from Arterdomus were used in the kitchen splashback. The Devil's Ivy adds a splash of greenery and helps to purify the air.



A SEA CHANGE TO COASTAL Mt Martha in Victoria became a reality when homeowners Nina and Ryan came across this 1960s modernist cottage on a dirt road only metres from the beach. An offer was placed within 15 minutes and accepted within a matter of hours. A reverse commute from their inner-city apartment in Prahran to the location of the family's building business in beachside Blairgowrie on the Mornington Peninsula meant some early starts and late nights for Ryan. "When I became pregnant we decided that time would be better spent with our new family instead of the freeway, so we compromised and settled on Mt Martha as a halfway point between Melbourne and Blairgowrie," Nina says.

After some light renovations the couple moved into their cottage on Valentine's Day 2014 with their new baby Finn. "It was initially difficult to see beyond the cream shagpile carpet and brown pine vertical lining board walls," Nina recalls. While the couple admit it wasn't love at first sight with the cottage, they knew they were onto something good. "Designers talk about good bones but, cosmetically speaking, everything can more or less be changed or updated with some thought and consideration. In reality the thing you want in a home is good flow," Nina says. →



Japanese dream (above)

Antique Japanese decor comes to the fore. The *kokeshi* dolls were bought at a flea market in Tokyo.



Partial eclipse

Nina made the round mirror herself with help from her business partner, product designer Nick Rennie. The timber walls are an original feature.

For a modest-sized cottage, the split-level home has two living spaces and the sense of light and space is heightened by glazed walls to the north and west, bringing a lot of natural light into the home. The country kitchen joinery “with the panel mouldings, glass cupboard inserts, and copper rangehood” was the first thing to go after the floor had been sanded and walls painted. After replacing all of the cupboard fronts the couple sanded back the timber benchtop and put a subtle slate-coloured stain through it to reduce the redness. “We timber battened the facade of the kitchen – we nearly separated after that weekend-long DIY exercise!” Nina laughs. The sauna-like bathrooms are yet to be renovated.

Having recently launched an online homewares business with product designer Nick Rennie (Ni.ni.creative), many of their prototypes adorn her home, such as the lamp and leather cushion in the master bedroom. “Although my background is in interior design, I sort of fell into styling and it’s grown organically since then. It has also given me the freedom to work from home,” Nina says. And with plans to extend off the master bedroom and create a third bedroom, there will be plenty more opportunities to showcase her styling talents. **11**

Join the fan club

The master bedroom is a lesson in textures. A handwoven African fan, which Nina snapped up at a market near Byron Bay, adorns the white wall. The timber bedside table was made by a friend. →

◇ an African fan adds interest and personality



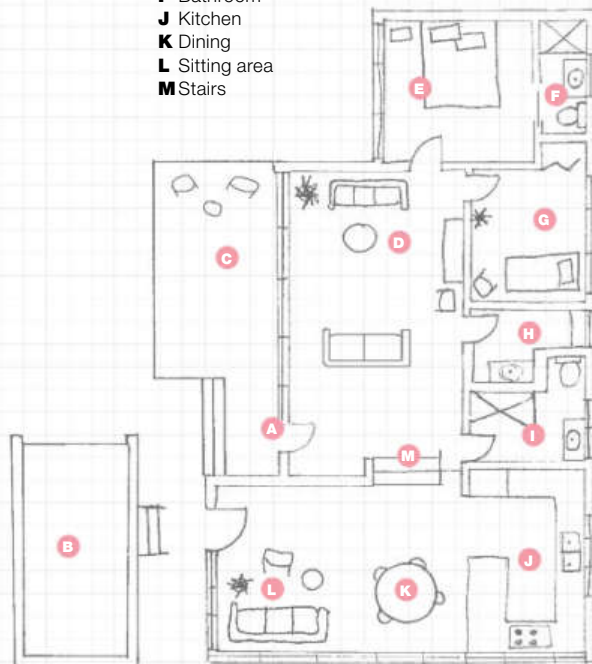


FINISHES

KITCHEN SPLASHBACK Tiles in **Elba Honed (A)**; 61cm x 30.5cm), \$165 a sq m, Artedomus. **WALL CLADDING** Easy Craft "EasyVJ" MDF in **Primed (B)**; 2.4m x 1.2m x 9mm), \$58.98 a panel, Bunnings. **KITCHEN BENCHTOP** Laminex in **Palisander (C)**, from \$88.33 a sq m, Laminex. **INTERIOR PAINT** Murobond Pure low-sheen in **Mirage (E)**, \$89 for 4L. *For stockists, see page 207.*

KEY

- A** Entrance
- B** Garage
- C** Alfresco area
- D** Living room
- E** Master bedroom
- F** Ensuite
- G** Bedroom
- H** Laundry
- I** Bathroom
- J** Kitchen
- K** Dining
- L** Sitting area
- M** Stairs



Sun-soaked corner

The floor-to-ceiling windows in the main living area were a huge drawcard for Nina and Ryan.



Bedtime stories

A wall in son Finn's room is decorated with DIY wallpaper made from old book pages.



Perfect print

Sheltered limited-edition art print by Sarah Kelk, \$110 for A3, Modern Times.

In the round

Pendulum mirror in Black, \$299, Freedom. 73cm diameter.

NINA & RYAN'S MOODBOARD

Textural grey tones, from light to dark, combine with wood for a cool Aussie home with a Scandi feel

Leather love

Kumo leather/fabric cushion, \$170, Ni.ni.creative. 30cm x 50cm.

Lighten up

Meyer 1 Light floor lamp in Ash Wood, \$389, Beacon Lighting.

Metal trend

Copper vase, \$135, Harklo. 10cm x 18cm.

Worth-it splurge

Nook 3-seat sofa, from \$4611.20, Jordan.

On the block

Solid Block side table in Radiata Pine, \$450, Mark Tuckey. 40cm square.

Rustic finish

Finch cereal bowl in White/Natural, \$16.90 for small, Citta Design.

For the floor

Olbia Rondo wool rug in colour #8804, \$1275, Halcyon Lake. 1.5m diameter; can be made up to 4m diameter.

Bag it!

Oversized Metallic bag in Silver, \$64, Uashmama; holding fiddle-leaf fig, \$128, Hargraves Nursery.

Passing parade

A large photo artwork by Alex Prager is a focal point in the living area. "I remember thinking how original and beautiful it was," says homeowner Alex Eagle, pictured.



the
big

With a hefty dose of **theatrical flair**, Alex Eagle transformed the loft she calls home

picture



who lives here?

Lifestyle boutique owner Alex Eagle and her partner, gallerist Mark Wadhwa

Power of plants "I love living in the city centre, but it's very urban so I've tried to bring the outdoors in by using large plants," Alex says. "They help to soften things and make it feel more homely. It's my little oasis in the city."

Art love Alex favours artwork by emerging talents. "Contemporary art can be so expensive and alienating. I prefer art that makes people feel good and that they find beautiful," she says.

Fluffy stuff

A large coffee table is surrounded by armchairs, including cosy Philip Arctander "Clam" chairs and flea-market finds – ideal for lounging and conversation. →

Instant garden

Huge house plants are designed to echo the leafy streets near Alex's childhood home – and partly compensate for the lack of outdoor space in the loft.





Book angle

Bookshelves were custom-made for the apartment; quirky angles in their design set them apart. A sculpture, accessorised with Alex's fur and hat, was bought from a graduate art show.

IT MAY BE FILLED with a bevy of beautiful art but there's nothing formal or untouchable about Alex Eagle and her partner Mark Wadhwa's city loft apartment. While large-scale photographic artworks and colourful sculptures add pops of colour, cosy textures and a collection of vintage furniture gives the home a distinctly relaxed feel – a quality no doubt of the couple, who moved into their new home on Christmas Eve in 2013, having invited 20 people for Christmas lunch the very next day. "It was hectic but brilliant," Alex recalls. It also helped that the apartment is spacious – large enough to comfortably accommodate a party – and that Mark owned a massive dining table, which seats 25 and can be extended to seat 35.

The elliptical table continues to be a gem. Until recently, Alex also used it as her work headquarters; she runs a design, art and fashion store. In fact, many of the pieces she sells in her store have lived in the home at some point. "It's always moving around organically," she says of the arrangement of pieces in the →

apartment. "It's nice to be able to try things out at home, and I often sell things from the loft." The open-plan nature of the home is an ideal canvas for the changing display of objects. "There are very few walls here so it feels like a stage set; everything can be easily moved around," Alex comments. A bespoke kitchen anchors the centre of the open-plan space and creates a boundary between the dining and lounging areas on one side and a more private zone on the other; this houses the bedroom and bathrooms, a more formal sitting area and Alex's home office, where ceiling-height book shelves run the length of the wall.

Alex's appreciation of art and design was honed by her art dealer father and "serial decorator" mother, who took young Alex on regular trips to antique shops, while the inclusion of huge pot plants in her apartment were inspired by the leafy location of her childhood home. Colourful, lively – it's in the genes. 🐣

Baa baa brilliant

Natural textures abound, including a sheepskin-upholstered sofa and Charlotte Perriand rattan chairs. Stack sculpture is by Annie Morris.





Banquet table

"We moved in on Christmas Eve and had 20 people over for lunch the next day – fortunately Mark already owned this table!" Alex says.



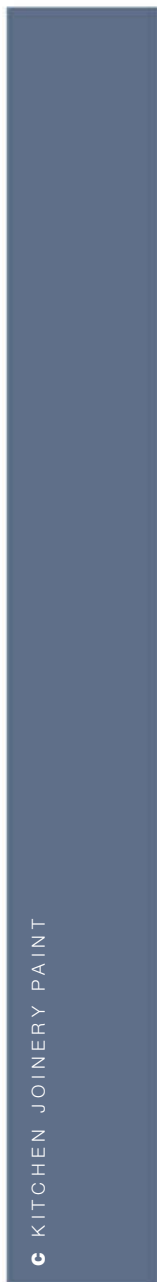
Simple luxuries

A French antique marble console provides a luxe display surface for a sprig of blossom and Tortus Copenhagen vessels.



Bespoke beauty

"The kitchen was an investment but is made to last forever; it acts as an anchor for the whole loft," Alex says. →



D INTERIOR PAINT

FINISHES

FLOORING Plantino Laminate in **Tasmanian Oak (A)**, from \$29 a sq m (supply only), Choices Flooring. **KITCHEN BENCHTOP** Caesarstone in **Bianco Drift (B)**, about \$1000 a sq m installed. **KITCHEN JOINERY PAINT** Dulux Wash & Wear in **Allegiance (C)**, \$89.45 for 4L. **INTERIOR PAINT** Haymes Interior Expressions in **Light Frost (D)**, \$69.94 for 4L. For stockists, see page 207.

KEY

A Entrance **B** Hallway **C** Bedroom **D** Ensuite **E** Living area
F Kitchen **G** Dining **H** Desk **I** Sitting area **J** Leafy space



Garden interior

A vintage desk and chair offset the modern feel of the white space, complete with cactus. "Cacti are so old and have such character – I love having greenery inside," Alex says.



still-life styling christina banos **floorplan** mariah burton
photography ingrid rasmussen/living inside (lifestyle shots)

Bedtime stories

The bedhead is upholstered in Pierre Frey fabric. A sleek Castor "Catherine" lamp sits above a vintage table.

Simply white

NUD "LED Crystal Bulb" **pendant light**, \$174, Surrounding.

Feeling sheepish

Bloomington Mongolian lamb fur round **cushion** in Navy, \$225, Clickon Furniture. 35cm.

Mossy green

Verandah **cushion** in Moss/Papaya, \$40, Linen & Moore. 50cm.

ALEX'S MOODBOARD

Eye-catching artworks, vintage furniture and a jungle of plants for a sophisticated, warm and fresh style

Keep it real

Real: Living A Balanced Life **book** by Victoria Alexander, \$59.99, Murdoch Books.

Light gold

Mood **table lamp** in Gold, \$69.95, Domayne.

Mirror, mirror

Mirror Cube **side table**, \$299, Sokol.

Gradient colour

Blue Ombre **vase**, \$19.95, and Sunrise **vase**, \$49.95, Arro Home.

Prickly pair

Cereus hildmannianus **cactus**, from Hamilton's World Of Cacti.

Silver surface

Medina **rug** in Silver, \$799, Freedom. 2m x 3m.

Stainless-steel base

Elle Rectangular Eiffel **coffee table**, \$1445, Globe West. 1.35m x 90cm x 38cm.

Sit back, relax

Congo Relax **chair**, \$499, Uniqlwa Furniture.

Beach babe

Photos of homeowner Celeste's jewellery collections adorn the studio wall in her northern NSW home.



SEA TREASURE

A NSW weatherboard home **ticks all the boxes** for a home-hunting couple



text & styling tahnee carroll/citizens of style
photography lynden foss/citizens of style

Bargain hunting

"We found the brass pendant for our kitchen at a clearance sale in Byron," Celeste says. →

who lives here?

Jewellery designer Celeste Twikler and partner Chris Cain. Celestetwikler.com

Sentimental style "I would like to think our home isn't one particular style, that it's a style of my own," Celeste says. "If anything, it's simply sentimental. Almost everything I own is a treasured gift, a hand-me-down, from trades with other creatives or a piece found while travelling. Having to say 'no' to a piece because it doesn't suit an overall theme doesn't make sense to me if it holds individual beauty."

Future plans "I will give the deck new life with a fresh stain, add plants to the deck and strip back the beams to match the deck, and paint the exterior white," Celeste says.





Room to plonk

Celeste and her partner Chris love to entertain friends around the fire pit. Old timber pallets with large cushions on top make perfect seating.

CELESTE TWIKLER HAD BEEN SEARCHING for the perfect home for almost two years before she stumbled upon a quaint weatherboard home in Suffolk Park, in northern NSW's Byron Shire. It needed a little updating, but nothing major. "I knew exactly what I was after when searching for our home and avoided anything that needed any major renovating," Celeste reveals. "Natural light was a huge must, plus wooden floorboards, white walls, a beautiful garden and close proximity to the beach. I knew it would be tough ticking all the boxes but I took my time finding the perfect house and I guess I got lucky." She has lived in the house since late 2012.

One major change Celeste made was to close in the verandah, to create a studio space for her jewellery design business. As the house sat on a small block, there wasn't a lot of room to move. "I was so hesitant because the deck was beautiful, and wrapped around the whole house. I really didn't want to lose that, but the space for a studio was crucial and far more practical than having more verandah to sit on." Celeste was also concerned the natural light →

Power of TLC

Celeste got creative with the reno when the budget got tight, fossicking around for old windows and doors to recycle.





Joys of bathing

"The outdoor shower is my favourite!" Chris says. "It's like a little getaway, stepping outside into the shower. I love it out there on starry nights."

Boy's own adventure

An artwork by Queensland artist Huckleberry Jones hangs in the dining area.



Niche marketing

An old ladder makes an ideal display shelf for a collection of eclectic pieces.



Dream catcher

Celeste, left, at work in her home studio. She loves to get crafty and painted an old surfboard, below, with rust paint to create a feature for the verandah.



Global wanderer

Chris bought the throw, literally off the back of a camel in the Sahara.



that had previously flooded through the verandah windows would be blocked by the new studio, but overcame this by finding the right windows. "I found cathedral-style windows that opened right up – and made sure I watched where the sun came in at certain times of the day, then placed the windows accordingly." The transformation took about 11 weeks, with the hunt for recycled materials taking up much of the time.

Other changes included painting the interior a crisp white. "Before moving in I painted the entire inside of the house in one night – I wanted a fresh canvas," Celeste says. The exterior was already blue. "It's the only thing about the house I would love to change, but I don't have the budget," she comments. A glorious outdoor shower was also installed over three weeks. All boxes were ticked for a near-perfect home. 📌

Exotic appeal

A Moroccan wedding blanket was found on one of Celeste's adventures.



Travel guide

Vintage brass frames from an op shop complete photos taken in Mali, India and Vanuatu. →





D INTERIOR PAINT

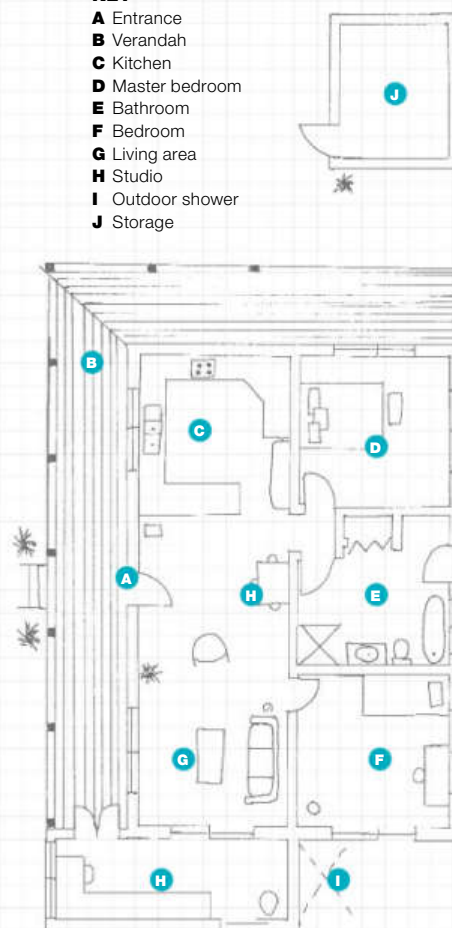


FINISHES

FLOORING Solid timber in **Red Mahogany (A)**, from \$82 a sq m (supply only), Boral. Douglas Fir in **Brushed White Oil (B)**, \$265.10 a sq m, Mafi.
DECKING Ironbark timber in **(C)**, from \$108 a sq m (supply only), Boral.
INTERIOR PAINT Taubmans Endure in **Marble Mist (D)**, \$61.90 for 4L.
EXTERIOR PAINT Dulux Weathershield in **Splash Palace (E)**, \$74.95 for 4L. For stockists, see page 207.

KEY

- A Entrance
- B Verandah
- C Kitchen
- D Master bedroom
- E Bathroom
- F Bedroom
- G Living area
- H Studio
- I Outdoor shower
- J Storage



Second chance

"The front window to my studio I found on the side of the road," Celeste says. "People are quick to label things as useless these days – sometimes it just needs a little TLC."



floorplan & still-life styling christina banos
 photography lynden foss/citizens of style (lifestyle shots)

Splashing out

The leather sofa from Freedom was one of the few big-ticket items the couple bought for their home. The wall hanging, from Ourlieu, was a present.

Calming colours

Winki Gold photographic artwork, from \$150 for 47cm x 34cm, Aquabumps.

Intricate shadows

Tom Dixon "Etch Web" pendant light in Gold, \$349, Sokol. 55cm diameter.

Braided by hand

Macramé wall hanging in White, \$172, Zohi Interiors. 1.1m x 45cm.

CELESTE & CHRIS'S MOODBOARD

Travel treasures and second-hand finds mingle with new pieces to create a warm and intriguing home

Cross-stitch cool

Fusion cushion in Coral, \$54.95, Rapee. 45cm.

Swell style

Tracker 22106 surfboard, \$1395, McTavish Surfboards. 7'3"; made in Byron Bay.

Soft & supple

Brooklyn 3-seat sofa in Oxford Tan Leather, \$2799, Freedom. Also available as a 2-seater.

Bit of bling

Highclere decanters, \$299 each, Royal Doulton.

♥ *splurge*

Light my fire

Jumbuck rustic iron fire bowl with stand, \$159, Bunnings. 39.5cm high.

Textured touch

Jute rug in Natural, \$199, Target. 1.6m x 2.3m.

Something new

Replica Eames "DSW" side chair in White with Beech legs, \$58, Matt Blatt.

LAZY HAZY

FAMILY

It's the weekend – and time to relax in a **functional, beautiful** family home, with myriad areas for parents and kids to hang out together or go off and play

SUNDAY



IT'S A SUNNY SUNDAY AND CATARINA ALLEN-AUERBACH, her partner Martin and their kids, Ida and Linus, have no schedule, no plans – it's pure bliss, and an opportunity to simply enjoy time together as a family. "We unwind and recharge in the oasis of our home," Catarina says. "We do whatever we feel like doing." The family-friendly home offers lots of possibilities, with areas suitable for spending time together and for solitary play. "The kids say the best thing is that the house has many different corners to snuggle up in, yet it is totally open and never feels claustrophobic. They love the different corners of our backyard, and all the trees." Ida and Linus also love to read, and to make things. "We draw, paint and do craft," says Catarina, who converted the garage into a studio. A nearby shed contains woodwork tools.

The couple bought the 1940s Cape-Cod-style house – situated in a multicultural neighbourhood characterised by a lake and hills – in 2004. "It has a great flow, lay-out and charm, and we love the suburb," Catarina says. "It is friendly, →



7:13 PM
WHERE

THE DAY ENDED...

"We're having a glass of wine on our backyard deck, enjoying the sunset before dinner," says homeowner Catarina, pictured with partner Martin. The perfect end to a lazy day at home with the family. But how did it begin?



text diana prichard | photography andrew southam | styling catarina allen-auerbach



7:52 AM
...AND WHERE IT BEGAN

It's breakfast time, but there's a family member missing. Catarina goes in search. "I pick up my son Linus, who was too busy playing to come to the breakfast table."





who lives here?

Catarina, a designer and Jill-of-all-trades, Martin, a nuclear medicine doctor, and kids Ida, 11, and Linus, 9, and cat, Fridolina

Green machine "We have solar panels on the roof and are redoing our front yard this summer to exchange the lawn for drought-tolerant vegetation," Catarina says.

Future ideas "Our next major project is the renovation of the kitchen and dining area. The floors will be redone and we'll open up the back patio completely and install new sliding doors. I am also planning a studio and a covered deck in the very back of our yard," she adds.



8:00 AM



FAMILY BREKKIE

The dining area, with an inherited table surrounded by Laclasica chairs, is chic but family friendly. Catarina made the built-in bookcase and daybed to fit the space. The Ikea rope ladder is a big hit with the kids – used after they've finished their breakfast, of course. →



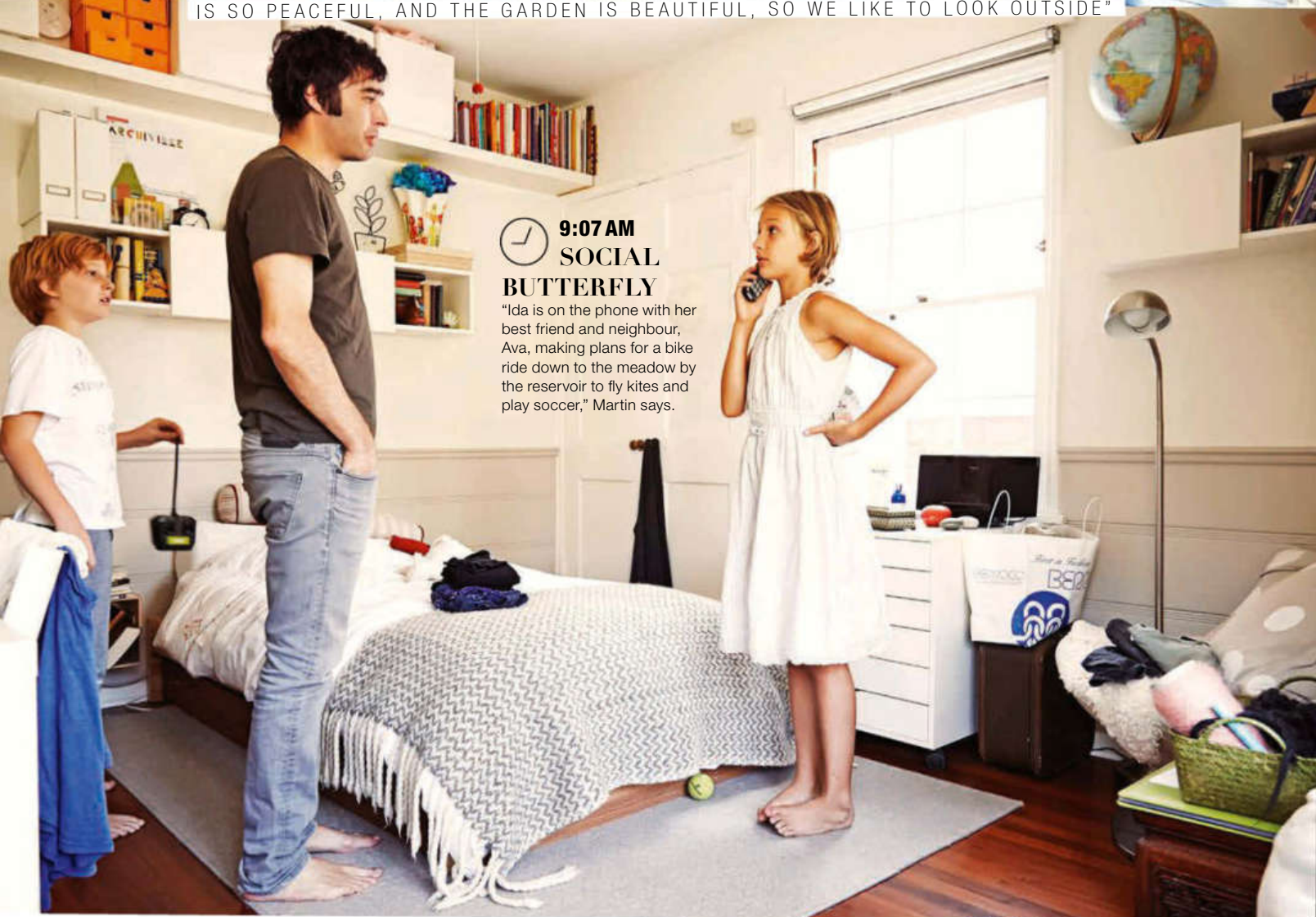
8:46 AM



QUICK TIDY UP

Before everyone gets on with their daily activities, it's time for a quick tidy up. In the living room, sofas came from an op shop, white leather chairs from a fundraiser, mid-century coffee table from eBay, and a vintage Arco-style lamp was a gift.

"I BELIEVE THE WINDOWS ARE THE EYES OF A HOUSE AND THEY EXTEND YOUR SPACE INTO THE WORLD OUTSIDE," CATARINA SAYS OF HER UNCOVERED WINDOWS. "OUR STREET IS SO PEACEFUL, AND THE GARDEN IS BEAUTIFUL, SO WE LIKE TO LOOK OUTSIDE"



9:07 AM

SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

"Ida is on the phone with her best friend and neighbour, Ava, making plans for a bike ride down to the meadow by the reservoir to fly kites and play soccer," Martin says.

11:00 AM 

PLAYTIME

"The trampoline is one of the best investments we have made for our kids – they use it every day," Catarina says.

Black safety netting and succulents planted around the metal structure allow it to blend into the garden. →





2:30 PM



CHILL-OUT TIME

After lunch on Sundays, the kids have a rest. "Here, Linus and Ida are watching a short documentary on the iPhone," Catarina says. "We don't have regular TV and watch DVDs or movies streaming from Netflix or iTunes."

"THIS HOUSE HAS MANY NOOKS, CORNERS AND ANGLES SO WE USED WHITE PAINT ALMOST EVERYWHERE TO KEEP A CLEAN LOOK, AND A SOFT GREY IN A FEW PLACES FOR DEPTH," CATARINA SAYS. "I PREFER TO WORK WITH DIFFERENT TEXTURES AND COLOURS IN THE DECOR TO BRING LIFE AND CHARACTER TO OUR HOME"

diverse, peaceful and progressive, and has tons of cool restaurants and coffee shops." Still, the house was in desperate need of a renovation. Major structural work was done over three months before the family moved in, with smaller projects undertaken once they were in residence. "We have redone the roof and piping, installed heating, air conditioning and solar panels, did foundation work, and did major structural reinforcement of floors and walls to get permission to build a second floor," Catarina elaborates. The house was painted inside and out, and a deck added. The garden, too, was overhauled – levelled and planted out, with old retaining walls reconstructed. A shed was also installed in the backyard.

Then Catarina decorated her home. "This is an ever-changing process, shaped by our budget, my time and items I find," she says. Her favourite room is the upstairs bathroom – because it's finished, she laughs. She describes her style as "Scandinavian/Japanese/mid-century-modern", and shops at vintage stores, auctions, garage sales and Ikea. "I spend a lot of time thinking how to best utilise the space to make our house both functional and beautiful," she says. ●



2:46 PM

SUNDAY SIESTA

While the kids are quiet, it's a good time for the parents to have an afternoon nap. In the master bedroom, Catarina made the mahogany bed frame, bedside tables and bookcase above the door. The wall pivot lamps are by Brendan Ravenhill.



3:54 PM

OUT THE BACK

"Ida and Linus both do martial arts and have orange belts – Ida is working on kicks for her blue belt test," Catarina says. The couple made over the entire garden, and continue to work on it.



6:45 PM

AFTER DINNER

"The best thing about Sundays is the quality time we spend together as a family," Catarina says.

Brighten up your home



Bristol Easyliving® Interior's extensive colour palette creates bright, vibrant interiors that lights up the mood of every Australian home.

For a better finish, **begin at Bristol.**

Visit www.bristol.com.au for your nearest stockist. Not available at Masters or Bunnings.



rooms

DECORATE, DESIGN, CREATE!

128 **Makeover master**

An old Queenslander in Brisbane's West End is given a crisp white transformation

138 **Surprise hero pieces**

Top creatives reveal that one special thing they feel completes a room (and why it's okay to save up for it)

154 **Yay or nay?**

Some decorating styles aren't for everyone. Here are the looks that have us divided

Creative abode

Ari Athans is a creative soul, turning her hand to projects large and small, from creating jewellery to renovating the old Queenslander she shares with her family. Turn the page to see their home. →





BEFORE & AFTER MAKEOVER MASTER

Getting back to basics is how this homeowner took her 1900s Queenslander in Brisbane **from drab to fab**

Creative space

Homeowner Ari Athans created a studio space in her home, in the Brisbane suburb of West End, to work on her jewellery and art.

Serviceable space

Ari replaced the original dated kitchen with timeless cabinetry and serviceable stainless-steel benchtops. An island bench with kitchen sink was replaced with a characterful butcher's block. Sculptural timber objects decorate the empty space above the cabinets. →

**BEFORE**

Engine room (below)

The original mint green walls were painted crisp white. "Our sunroom is the engine," Ari says. "Here is my everyday office, homework table, Max's study, sometimes art room, sometimes sewing space."



Colour corner (above)

The painting by Sydney artist Jasper Knight provides a splash of colour to the white walls. The chaise is from King Living. The vintage occasional chair was recovered in Ikea fabric.

BEFORE

BEFORE



Sunny spot

The sunroom, which runs down the length of the house, is where Ari spends most of her time when at home. The stool, from Darcy Clarke, adds a sunny pop of bright yellow to the predominantly white space.



JEWELLER AND ARTIST Ari Athans is no stranger to renovating homes. Since moving from Sydney to Brisbane almost 20 years ago she's transformed a handful of houses. Key to making them calm yet cool spaces is simplifying the interiors. "I try to keep everything pared back as much as possible," she says. "We have a lot of artwork so I let them do the talking." Also, keeping her colour scheme neutral helps let the traditional features of character-filled homes stand out.

STAGED DEVELOPMENT When it comes to renovating a home, Ari prefers to work in stages. She finds it less exhausting and time-consuming. Plus, she has a jewellery business to run, and has an annual art exhibition at Edwina Corlette Gallery in Brisbane. "I do lots of research and make decisions quickly," she says. "I also do a lot of drawings and visualising." Ari says this helps her to stick to a budget. "I like to know everything about the building process so I will often be assisting the builder." This way she is able to be on hand to modify designs as she goes. Ari worked with Cootha Constructions.

BUILT-IN FEATURES Ari has a love of older-style buildings, and believes that original features add a lot of character to a home. This means that she just has to keep the colour scheme neutral to let the features of the building shine. She was attracted to this 1900s Queenslander home in the Brisbane suburb of West End because of its enclosed wrap-around verandah, which is now the family's sunroom, and the tongue-and-groove wall panelling. →

style tip: positioning the dining table against the wall frees up space for other furniture items in the room



Industrial vibe

The timber wall panelling in the dining room was originally stained, resulting in a dark and enclosed space. Ari painted the walls white and covered the jarrah and oak flooring with Black Japan stain.



Timber & metal

The house boasts three-metre-high ceilings on the living level and Ari has made use of them in almost every room. The timber stool is from Darcy Clarke and the Art Deco silky oak coffee table is from Vinnies.

DEXION METAL
SHELVING UNIT
= AFFORDABLE
UTILITARIAN LOOK



who lives here?

Jeweller and artist Ari Athans with her partner Tim Kassulke and their son Max, 16, and daughter Mia, 11. Arijewellery.com.au

Checklist The house had many features that were appealing to Ari and Tim, including the 721-sq-m land size and a garden with many mature trees. It also had four large bedrooms.

Overall, the place had good bones but a bad colour scheme, which was easy to fix.

Lifestyle plus "When I moved up from Sydney 18 years ago I was really looking for a suburb that was still ethnically and demographically diverse," Ari says. "This also translates into great eateries, cafes and bars." West End is also within walking distance to South Bank, GOMA, libraries, markets and the city. And because the Brisbane River weaves around West End, it is bike-friendly, too. "The kids walk to school and I hardly use the car," Ari adds. →



Creative collection

The shelving in the kitchen displays a collection of ceramics that Ari made herself. The painting features a Brisbane tuff rock wall, and the cups that Ari, a former geologist, made next to it have a Brisbane tuff glaze that she created from the same rock.



Loft living

Ari designed the loft bed to maximise the floor space and add shelving for her son Max's bits and bobs, including his record player. "It's one of my favourite rooms in the house," she says. The chair was a street find.

HOMEMADE LOFT BED ALLOWS FOR LOTS OF EXTRA STORAGE





Monochrome moment (above)

Previously the home was painted cream with green and red as accent colours. "I find Queenslanders are rich in detail so white quietens everything down," Ari says.



Birds of a feather (above)

An accent of pale blue creates a softer vibe in the master bedroom, which is still a work in progress. The Country Road bedlinen dates back to 1995.

Lighten up (below)

Louvres were added to the front verandah for light and ventilation. The walls and ceilings were painted in Dulux "Natural White" and the floors in a Black Japan stain to tie in with the rest of the home. →



UNIFYING COLOURS The house was in good condition at the time of purchase, however, the colour scheme was heavy, and yellow-brown timber panelling enclosed spaces, especially the dining room at the rear. There were also three types of wooden floors throughout. To create a calm and seamless space, Ari painted all walls and ceilings in Dulux "Natural White" and used Black Japan on the floors.

LIVEABLE LAYOUT While the rooms are not open-plan, there is a sense of openness throughout. This is in part due to the colour scheme and the northerly aspect, which lets light flood into adjoining rooms. But Ari did repurpose the rooms from how the previous owners had them configured. The partially open front verandah was closed off to create an entrance room. In the living room, an L-shaped sofa that was too big and ill-fitting for the space was replaced with a chaise and a floor-to-ceiling bookshelf. Also, a movable desk was added to the sunroom, which previously only had a bench seat. In many ways this room has become the most used as it receives the greatest amount of light. ①

"I THINK MY STYLE HAS BEEN FAIRLY CONSISTENT OVER THE YEARS. I DO LIKE THE ROBUSTNESS OF AN INDUSTRIAL, UTILITARIAN AESTHETIC"



BEFORE

BEFORE & AFTER ARI'S PLANS, PAINTS & PIECES



Subway style
Ari's artworks hang on the kitchen railing. Butcher-style tiles with black grout were a classic splashback choice. Amano **wall tiles**, from \$90 a sq m, Academy Tiles.



Shiny on matt
The brass finger sculptures that Ari made in art school stand out against the black painted walls in the studio. Dulux Wash & Wear in **Matt Black**, \$89.45 for 4L.



Industrial light
Mechanics 1 Light Cage pendant in Black, \$89.95, Beacon Lighting.

Raw beauty
Large stoneware **plate**, \$77, Bridget Bodenham.

Blue wash
Blue Stripe **beaker**, \$20, Arro Home.

Classic comfort
Replica Grant Featherston "Contour" **lounge chair** in Dark Grey, \$1095, Matt Blatt.

Plastic fantastic
Ned **stools** in Yellow, Lilac & Sea (46cm), \$264 each, Darcy Clarke. 17 colours available. For stockists, see page 207.

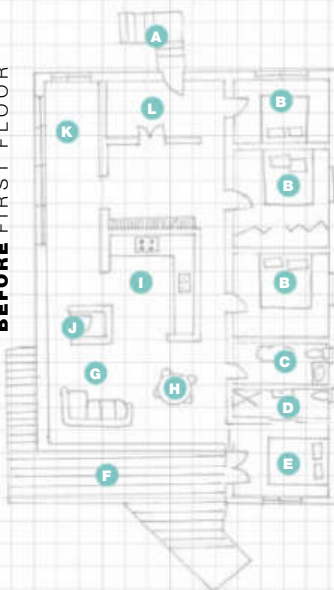
BEFORE GROUND FLOOR



KEY

A Entrance **B** Bedroom **C** Bathroom
D Ensuite **E** Master bedroom
F Deck **G** Living area **H** Dining
I Kitchen **J** Pantry **K** Sunroom/study
L Library **M** Garage **N** Studio
O Undercover deck **P** Living room

BEFORE FIRST FLOOR



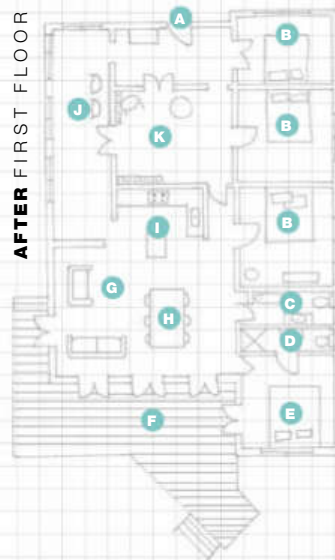
AFTER GROUND FLOOR



KEY

A Entrance **B** Bedroom **C** Bathroom
D Ensuite **E** Master bedroom **F** Deck
G Living area **H** Dining **I** Kitchen
J Sunroom **K** Library/Living
L Garage **M** Storage **N** WIR
O Studio **P** Undercover deck
Q Dining **R** Kitchenette

AFTER FIRST FLOOR



a real living Bristol solution

EASY. IMPACT.

With 2 quick coats, **Bristol** brings you colour for your interiors that looks newer for longer.

EASYLIVING INTERIOR WALL PAINT • DURABLE • FAST DRYING

• LOW VOC & LESS ODOUR • EASY APPLICATION • MADE IN AUSTRALIA

BRISTOL EASYLIVING INTERIOR

IS THE PERFECT CHOICE TO MINIMISE YOUR OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT.

This water-based interior paint is low in VOCs and has less odour, making it better for you and the environment, but it still delivers the durability you've come to expect from Bristol. It's ideal for interior walls in bedrooms, living rooms and in high-traffic areas such as hallways.



BROWSE COLOURS

Explore the full range of Bristol colour.

PAINT YOUR PHOTO

Try our colours on a photo from your own house or room.

PULL COLOURS FROM AN IMAGE

Bring colours from your photos into your project.

**TRY OUR PAINT
YOUR OWN ROOM TOOL**



For a better finish, begin at Bristol. For more product information visit bristol.com.au

SURPRISE HERO PIECES

That one **special thing** to complete a room (& why it's okay to **save up for it**
– *none* of these pieces would be a bad buy!)



SARAH ELLISON

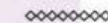
// STYLE EDITOR

@SARAH_ELLISON_STYLIST

A pair of vintage tanned-leather Marcel Breuer **Wassily chairs** were the starting point for this contemporary living space created by **real living's** style editor Sarah Ellison. "These chairs were designed in the 1920s and will never date – they're beautiful investment pieces to pass on through the generations," Sarah says. "I like rooms that have lots of elements that play against each other, and as the chairs are quite angular and masculine I needed to add a **feminine touch** to the space," Sarah says. "So I painted the walls in a pale pink to help soften the structured lines." The next step was to add an element of "cool" to the room via a photographic artwork by Hugh Holland creating a **relaxed Californian vibe**. "I then added a textured rug to echo the artwork's 70s theme in a modern way," Sarah adds. A linen **slip-covered sofa** contributes to the carefree feel, while the space-like curved floor lamp and **hints of copper** add a hint of sophistication. →

Californian cool

HERO PIECE Wassily **chairs**, \$720 for pair, Mitchell Road Antique & Design Centre. **THE REST** Joe **sofa** with arms in Smoke, \$2550, MCM House. Sidney **side table** in Peach/Oyster, \$1508, Jordan. Modernica "Arc" **floor lamp**, \$1440, Spence & Lyda. **ON SIDE TABLE** Bitossi copper **horse**, \$815, Hub Furniture Lighting Living. **ON FLOOR** Loom "Old Yarn Pompom" **rug** (2.08m x 2.82m), \$4900, Koskela. **ON WALL** *Canyon Sunset Ride, Hollywood Hills 1975* photographic **artwork** by Hugh Holland, \$8400, Blender Gallery. Walls painted in Taubmans Endure Interior in **Candy Stripe**, \$61.90 for 4L.

**\$100
HERO**

For less than a hundred bucks, Sarah can't go past this Marble **tray** in Mist, for only \$99.95 from Country Road.



"I LIKE ROOMS THAT HAVE LOTS OF ELEMENTS THAT PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND AS THE CHAIRS ARE QUITE ANGULAR AND MASCULINE I NEEDED TO ADD A FEMININE TOUCH"

◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇

\$100 HERO

Only \$100 to splash?
David would choose
the Hay "Box Box"

storage boxes, \$73
for set of 3, from Cult.

◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇



"I LIKE TO KEEP THINGS SIMPLE AND HONEST; WHEN YOU TAKE STRONG PIECES WITH DESIGN HERITAGES, YOU DON'T NEED MUCH ELSE TO CARRY THEM OFF"

DAVID FLACK // INTERIOR DESIGNER

@FLACKSTUDIO

Melbourne-based interior designer David Flack from Flack Studio has an appreciation for the unusual, so there's little wonder he chose the **Snoopy table lamp** by Achille and Pier Giacomo Castiglioni (1967) as the hero piece in his sitting area. "Snoopy strikes the perfect balance between innovative design and timelessness, while **embodying a playfulness** – yes, it was inspired by Snoopy the dog!" David says. The lamp's mushroom-like shape is offset with minimal **geometric tables**, an angular armchair and chevron wall detail to striking effect. "My intention was to create a **strongly linear space**, subtly and unexpectedly enlivened by juxtaposing soft, glowing colours with bold, **sleek and dark angles**." →

Walk the line

HERO PIECE Flos "Snoopy" table lamp, \$8670, Euroluce.

THE REST Molteni & C "Grado Tavolino" side tables, \$2315 for tall, \$2515 for short, and console, \$3985, Hub Furniture Lighting Living. Patricia Urquiola for Glas Italia "Shimmer" side tables, from \$2370 each, Space. Cassina "Utrecht" leather armchair in Black, \$8670, Cult. **WALL PAINT** FROM TOP Porter's Paints Eggshell Acrylic in **Absolute White**, \$105.70 for 4L, **Cygnets**, \$43.50 for 1L, **Pretty In Pink**, \$43.20 for 1L, **Obsidian**, \$43 for 1L, **Aniseed**, \$46.30 for 1L, and **Frieda**, \$44.50 for 1L.





\$100 HERO

The Tom Dixon "Gem" tealight **candleholder** from Safari Living is an absolute steal for \$55. Little price, big impact.

EMILY WARD//CREATIVE DIRECTOR & STYLIST @EMILYWARDSTYLIST

The cloud-like **Fornasetti II Nuvolette wallpaper** in this dining room put together by Melbourne-based creative director and stylist Emily Ward takes the space to magical places. "I love the **whimsy and sense of humour** of Fornasetti design, and that's why I chose it as my hero piece," Emily says. The monochrome wallpaper provides the perfect backdrop to a collection of **burnished brass accessories**, such as the bulbous vessels, and sculptural pieces, such as the chairs and light. Overall, the look is **moody and masculine**, softened with a hint of Scandinavian aesthetic shown in the timber and marble dining table.

Silver lining

HERO PIECE Cole & Son "Fornasetti II Nuvolette" **wallpaper** in Black (at back), \$560 for 10m roll, Radford Furnishings. **THE REST** No.B9 Le Corbusier **chair** in Black/Natural, \$511, and No.18 **chair** in Black, \$225, Thonet. Harpers Project marble **dining table**, \$1899, Fenton & Fenton. Tom Dixon "Beat" **vessels**, from \$1605 each, Safari Living. Phasmida **light**, \$10,061.70, Christopher Boots. **ON TABLE** FROM LEFT Ay Illuminate ceramic **serving plate**, \$250, **bowl**, \$75, **jug**, \$150, and **dessert plate**, \$45, Safari Living. Tom Dixon "Gem" **candlestick** in Gold, \$170, Third Drawer Down. Tom Dixon "Stone" **candleholder**, \$160, Safari Living. Marble Basics round **tray** \$170, and **canister**, \$280, Fenton & Fenton. **ON WALL** Cole & Son "Fornasetti II Balaustra" **wallpaper** in Blue (at front), \$350 for 10m roll, Radford Furnishings.



WATCH A VIDEO

Use the free **viewa** app and scan this page to watch a video of these creative folk talk about their beloved hero pieces.



\$100 HERO

The ladies from Arent&Pyke love **coffee table books** in interiors. Their pick? **Piero Fornasetti: 100 Years Of Practical Madness**, \$79.50 (Edizioni Corraini), from Books Kinokuniya.

JULIETTE ARENT & SARAH-JANE PYKE // INTERIOR DESIGNERS

@ARENTPYKE_INOUT

This alluring space was created by Juliette Arent (right) and Sarah-Jane Pyke of Sydney-based interior design studio Arent&Pyke. It's a chic and sophisticated entryway with a tribal twist, where a pair of Arne Jacobsen **Series 7 chairs** from Cult take centre stage. "The special-edition colours are beautiful individually, but are a complete knock-out when placed side-by-side!" Juliette says. The design duo's vision was to **contrast the smooth materiality** of the chairs with more **earthy, tactile items** such as the vintage Boujad rug and sculptural oak console table. For a hint of drama, the walls were painted in a magnificent **inky blue hue**. →

Double trouble

HERO PIECE Series 7 limited-edition **chairs** in Pale Pink and Dark Blue, \$1099 each, Cult. **THE REST** Johansen **console** in Oak, \$6750, Great Dane Furniture. Mantis **floor lamp**, \$1830, Spence & Lyda. **ON CONSOLE** Asiaticides Paris "Ivory Year 50" **vase**, \$199, Meizai. Bwa Sun **mask** from Burkina Faso, from \$200, and Karamajong bronze **cow bell** from Sudan, \$80, Orient House. **ON FLOOR** Vintage Boujad Middle Atlas Mountain **rug** (2.5m x 1.9m), \$2400, Kulchi. **ON WALL** Mali African mud cloth **wall hanging**, \$220, Orient House. Walls painted in Dulux Wash & Wear in **Passionate Blue**, \$89.45 for 4L.



\$100 HERO

Adele's hundred-dollar hero piece (actually, it's less) is the Normann Copenhagen "Still" **vase** in Grey, for \$85, from Top3 By Design.



ADELE BATES // INTERIOR DESIGNER

@ADELEBATESDESIGN

Melbourne-based interior designer Adele Bates's living space is a lesson in simple contrasts, her inspiration being drawn from the Michael Anastassiades **IC floor lamp** from Euroluce.

"It's an extremely beautiful exercise in form and restraint, inspired by a fleeting moment in a contact juggler's act," Adele says. "I love design that blurs the border of functional object and contemporary art." The **slender brushed-brass** floor lamp provides a moment of stillness among stronger, **punchier pieces** such as the ink-drop textile sofa and majestic bird artwork, while layers of **natural textures** and tones in the timber shelf and coffee table, woven hemp rug and terrazzo floor tiles work to ground the overall look. →

Golden girl

HERO PIECE Flos "IC" **floor lamp** in Brushed Brass, \$1195, Euroluce. **THE REST** Moooi "Nest" **sofa** in White, from \$4630, Space Furniture. Hem "Alle" **coffee table**, \$2195, and "Verso" **shelf**, \$720, District. La Chance "Bolt" **stool** in Matte Black stained beechwood with Copper ring, \$1112, Living Edge. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Menu "Chunk Of Marble Copper" **candleholder**, \$160, and Architect Made "Vedel" **bird**, \$89, Great Dane Furniture. Assorted **books** from Books Kinokuniya. **ON SHELF** Alessi "Lotus" **bowl**, Adele's own. Assorted **books** from Books Kinokuniya. **ON FLOOR** Zinnia Weave **rug** in Pewter with Natural border, \$550, Armadillo&Co. **ON WALL** *Dexter* **print** by Leila Jeffreys, \$3500, Sophie Gannon Gallery. Walls painted in Porter's Paints Eggshell Acrylic in **Dusty Mule**, \$95.10 for 4L.

"THE ORB OF LIGHT APPEARS TO BALANCE ON DELICATE LINEAR ELEMENTS CREATING A GRACEFUL DANCE OF LINE AND FORM. THE BRASS ADDS AN ELEMENT OF LUXE"





"THE BEAUTY OF THIS DINING ROOM IS THE FACT THAT IT FEELS ALIVE AND VERSATILE – THINGS ARE ABLE TO BE MOVED AROUND AND ADAPT AND NOTHING LOOKS TOO SET IN ITS POSITION"

DINA BROADHURST// INTERIOR DESIGNER

@DINABROADHURST

To inspire her modernist dining room, Sydney-based interior designer Dina Broadhurst started with a pair of white leather and chrome Eileen Gray **Roquebrune chairs** (1927) from Anibou. "To bring the detail of the laced chairs to life I selected the wall colour in a contrasting hue of the **deepest blue-black**," Dina says. She applied the paint to the bottom half of the room at a **tapered angle**, creating a dynamic edge to match the sharp modernity of the chairs. "I kept the colour palette **light and clear** from there, sticking to whites, glass, silver and light timbers," Dina adds. The **simple scheme** allows the feature pieces to shine. To finish the look a pendant light and floor light were added for intimacy and mood. →

The dark side

HERO PIECE Eileen Gray "Roquebrune" chairs, \$2505 each, Anibou. **THE REST** Vidal Grau "Mesa de Hierro" table, \$3600, and Scott Whiteaway papier mâché chest of drawers, \$1200, Shapiro Auctioneers & Gallery. Alvar Aalto "901" tea trolley, \$2805, and Eileen Gray "Tube" floor light, \$1560, Anibou. Louis Poulsen "PH6½-6" pendant light, \$6600, Lucas Callaghan Modern 2 Vintage. **ON TABLE** Lino Sabattini 1972 "Guscio" bowls, \$650, Lucas Callaghan Modern 2 Vintage. **Lemons** from supermarket. **ON BAR CART** Lino Sabattini 1956 cocktail shaker and Stella Italia 1966 tea set from Lucas Callaghan Modern 2 Vintage. San Pellegrino water from supermarket. **ON CHEST OF DRAWERS** Book from Books Kinokuniya. Ettore Sottsass 1983 "Otto" vase from Lucas Callaghan Modern 2 Vintage. **ON WALLS** Photographic artworks by Samuel Hodge from Alaska Projects. Walls painted in Porter's Paints Eggshell Acrylic in **Absolute White**, \$105.70 for 4L, and **Van Helsing**, \$95.10 for 4L.

\$100 HERO

\$94 really isn't much for a designer piece, and that's the price of Dina's pick: this 9.5cm littala "Aalto" vase from Peter's Of Kensington.





\$100 HERO

Jacinta loves the Wyatt cube **ornament** in Copper from Country Road. It's a beautiful decorative piece and comes in waaaay under \$100 at only \$29.95!

JACINTA PRESTON//INTERIOR DESIGNER

@JACINTAPRESTONDESIGN

Bright and quirky is the feature piece in Sydney-based interior designer Jacinta Preston's sitting area – it's an original **vintage French advertising poster**. "Vintage posters merge a range of graphic art styles – the formality and symmetry of the Decorative Arts (Art Deco) and graphic simplicity and minimalism of the Bauhaus movement became the inspiration for my room," Jacinta says. The room, like the poster, plays with **opposing decorative ideas** where a mix of both **feminine and masculine** pieces intermingle. But, to create a sense of structure and balance in the space, yellow planters and plywood lounge chairs have been styled in **mirrored pairs**.

So Frenchy, so chic

HERO PIECE "Quinquina Bourin" colour lithograph **poster** by Jacques Bellenger, \$1200, Studio M Vintage Posters. **THE REST** Bollinger **coffee table**, \$3995, Coco Republic. Eames moulded plywood **lounge chairs**, \$1730 each, Living Edge. Opinion Ciatti "Ptolomeo Luce" **bookshelf**, \$1840, Space. Jonathan Adler "Okura" **planters** (holding fiddle leaf fig plants, not included), \$1295 each, Coco Republic. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Tom Dixon "Bash" **vessel**, \$465, and Jonathan Adler "Globo" **box**, \$450, Jacintapreston.com. Assorted **books** from Books Kinokuniya. **Flowers** from market. **ON FLOOR** Abaca plaited **rug** in Charcoal (3.5m x 2.5m), \$3850, Coco Republic. **ON WALL** Wall painted in Porter's Paints Low Sheen Acrylic in **Futa-ai**, \$100.90 for 4L.



\$100 HERO

With a penchant for handmade pieces, Stephanie's pick is this self-named **teapot** made by Japanese potter Takashi Endo – it's about \$98 from Analogue Life.

STEPHANIE STAMATIS//INTERIOR DESIGNER

@STEPHANIESOMEBODY

Perfect imperfection is Melbourne-based interior designer and photographer Stephanie Stamatís's signature style, reflected here in her rustic dining zone. "I wanted to create a look that would hero the **Cécile Daladier ceramics** as a collection," Stephanie says. "I am innately drawn to ceramics, especially the ones where the human touch is evident." The space features a tablescape inspired by a Dutch still-life painting, layered with **textural linen**, beeswax candles and an **abundance of vessels** and botanicals. "The supporting pieces complement the ceramics without competing, while keeping the look **romantic and contemporary**," she adds. →

Calming crumples

HERO PIECE Assorted Cécile Daladier ceramic **vases**, from \$108 each, Mr Kitly. **THE REST** Sime Nugent 6-seater **dining table** in Natural, \$2400, Pop & Scott. FDB Mobler spindle-back Danish **armchairs**, \$475 each, Grandfather's Axe. **ON TABLE** Linen flat **sheet** in Dove Grey, \$160 for queen, In Bed. Vintage **candlesticks** from secondhand store. Brass **sculptures** custom-made by Anna Varendorff (Annnavarendorff.com). **Foliage** from A Floral Frenzy. **ON ARMCHAIR** Icelandic **sheepskin**, \$269, Obiecta. **ON FLOOR** New Berber wool **rug**, \$3650, Loom. **ON WALL** *Juncus 01* **artwork** by Michael Hill, \$1500, Mark Tuckey.

SIMONE HAAG // INTERIOR DESIGNER & STYLIST

@SIMONEHAAG

The starting point for Melbourne-based interior designer and stylist Simone Haag's nature-inspired living space was the **Wally wall lamp** by Miguel Milá (1962). "I love this piece for its simplicity and beauty," Simone says. "The oval globe-shaped lamp emits a **lovely warm glow** and I was instantly drawn to the idea of pattern, texture, and colours such as **olive and tan** in the room." The striking peacock console, leather beanbag and photographic artwork by Brooke Holm carry the nature theme throughout, as does the **living greenery** and muted green walls. Delicate brass elements in the side table and floor lamp up the glam factor, while a throw and a layered rug and sheepskin ensure the space is **warm and inviting**. →

Back to nature

HERO PIECE Santa & Cole "Wally" wall light, \$445, Ajar Furniture & Design. **THE REST** Organic Modernism "Nordic Peacock" buffet, \$2395, Clickon Furniture. Bloomingville side table in Brass, \$229, Designstuff. Clement Meadmore canvas sling chair, \$1650, Clavel. LifeSpaceJourney "The Rouseabout" beanbag, \$3850, Oblica. Mid-century Stilnovo floor lamp, \$3650, Modern Times. Aztec pot, \$280, Pop & Scott. Empire plant stand in Blush Clay, \$170, holding Ivy Muse "Nightshade" pot in Peach, \$95, Signed & Numbered. **Plants** from Glasshaus. **ON BUFFET** Assorted Studio Twocan vessels, from \$65 each, Modern Times. **ON SIDE TABLE** H Skjalm P. candleholder in Brass/Green Marble, \$34, and Wrong for Hay marble lens box, \$149, Designstuff. **ON BEANBAG** Vintage Handira Moroccan wedding blanket, \$749, Society Of Wanderers. **ON FLOOR** Pampa "Puna #13" rug, \$1290, Pop & Scott. Ivory Icelandic sheepskin shorn rug, \$1849, Society Of Wanderers. **ON WALL** South photographic artwork by Brooke Holm with Tasmanian oak frame, \$3300, Modern Times. Walls painted in Haymes Interior Expressions in Yukka, \$69.95 for 4L.



\$100 HERO

At a bargain price of \$29.99, Simone thinks that the Ranarp wall/clamp spotlight from Ikea is spot on! We agree.

"I HAVE THE TABLE LAMP VERSION OF THE WALLY WALL LAMP IN MY HOME AND I AM SO ENAMOURSED WITH IT. WHEN YOU'RE ONTO A GOOD THING, I SAY STICK WITH IT!"



"FOR ME, IT'S ABOUT CREATING A COLOUR HARMONY THAT SPEAKS TO ALL OF THE ELEMENTS
RATHER THAN JUST BEING STANDOUT PIECES"



\$100 HERO

Use it as a candleholder, to put your lose change in or as a vase for a petite bunch of flowers – this brass vessel **tumbler** from Lightly is Matt's pick at \$49.

MATT PAGE//INTERIOR DESIGNER & STYLIST

@MATTPAGE

Hanging in all its glory, the brushed brass **Amir pendant light** is the hero piece in Sydney-based interior designer and stylist Matt Page's sitting area. "The light provides a **sculptural element** in an otherwise static moment, and I like that it looks different from various vantage points," Matt says. In creating this room, Matt considered the space as a tableaux with the centrepiece being the fireplace. The light, which **nods to a '70s aesthetic**, is paired with both new and old pieces, such as a pair of vintage armchairs against modern sculptural columns. "For me, it's the way **classic and modern** intersect to make something truly of its day," Matt adds. The petrol green/khaki wall paint is contemplative and restful to the eye and is critical for unifying the space. ●

Old vs new

HERO PIECE Amir **pendant light** in Vintage Brass \$1460, Contents ID. **THE REST** Vintage 18th-century French **armchairs** upholstered in Elliott Clarke Lilac Velvet, \$4900 each, The Country Trader. Powdercoated metal **frames**, custom-designed by Matt. **ON MANTEL** Marble **bust**, \$2900, The Country Trader. **The Conversation artwork**, \$3600, Monique Lovering Studio. **ON FLOOR** Recycled French oak **parquetry** (above, left), for similar try Salvage.com.au. **ON WALLS** Wall painted in Dulux Wash & Wear in **Frontier**, \$89.45 for 4L. For stockists, see page 207.

BOLD ART
DOESN'T NEED
TO BE HUNG
ON A WALL.



Kallos™ Spun Glass Undercounter Basin

Kohler designers and artisans collaborate to bring their unique vision to life with Artist Edition and Nature's Chemistry decorative basins. With reflective facets of cut glass, the Kallos spun glass basin shines like a jewel in the bath or powder room. Distinctive architectural patterns reminiscent of fine crystal create stunning visual depth, cleverly concealing the view of toiletries stored inside the vanity.

Artist Editions
K O H L E R



KOHLER®

Kohler is available exclusively from:

NSW Domayne Bathroom Design Centre, Alexandria, Auburn
domayne.com.au

Harvey Norman Bathroom & Tile, Auburn, Balgowlah,
Campbelltown, Caringbah, Castle Hill, Gordon, Liverpool,
Mascot, Penrith, Punchbowl, Bennetts Green, Erina,
Warrawong | harveynorman.com.au

ACT Harvey Norman, Fyshwick | harveynorman.com.au

VIC E&S Trading, Moorabbin, Essendon, Geelong, Hawthorn,
Prahran, Blackburn & Chadstone | estrading.com.au

SA Routleys Bathroom Kitchen Laundry, Adelaide
routleysonline.com.au

WA Galvin Design, Perth | galvindesign.com.au

Kohler.com.au



YAY OR NAY?

The best thing about decorating is that, really, all that matters is what *you* love, even if someone else doesn't. Here are the **looks that have us divided** – what do you think? Tick your pick: yay or nay

□ **YAY** This look is all about more is more! You can include everything you love, regardless of style, period, colour, shape, material or origin – though, it does help to have at least one common thread. Maximalism is a fun way to decorate because you can keep layering: artworks over wallpaper, rugs over more rugs, plenty of tableware and lots of knick-knacks. The sky's the limit with this look.

□ **NAY** On the other hand, maximalism can be too overwhelming for some. With all the visual noise, coming home to this look might give you a headache or bring on claustrophobia. The mix of styles, prints and finishes can look confusing – and, if you're not a confident curator and decorator, quite messy, too. →

Coco loco

Tide "Tuki" dining **table**, from \$2950, Project 82. Bella **dining chairs** in Natural/Brass, \$425 each, Globe West. Organic Modernism "Hanna" **sideboard** in Walnut/Black, \$2395, and Dalton **chandelier**, \$695, Clickon Furniture. **ON TABLE Vase** and **flowers** from Hermetica Flowers. Brass **candleholder** trio, \$85, Nathan + Jac; holding Cire Trudon "Madeline" taper **candles**, \$29 for 6, The Country Trader. **Bag** from Big W. **ON BUFFET** FROM LEFT Picnic Crystal **jug**, \$125, **decanter**, \$75, and Facet cut **tumblers**, \$35 each, The Country Trader. **Books** from Books Kinokuniya. Tête-À-Tête Incendiere **candle**, \$50, Casa Boheme. *Headless Interior* **print** by Dina Broadhurst, \$300; inside Gallery **frame**, \$34, West Elm. Mermaid **sculptures**, \$275 each, Shop U. **ON WALL** Matthew Williamson "Coco" **wallpaper** for Osborne & Little, \$295 for a 10m roll, Seneca Textiles.



MAXIMALISM

LEANING ART

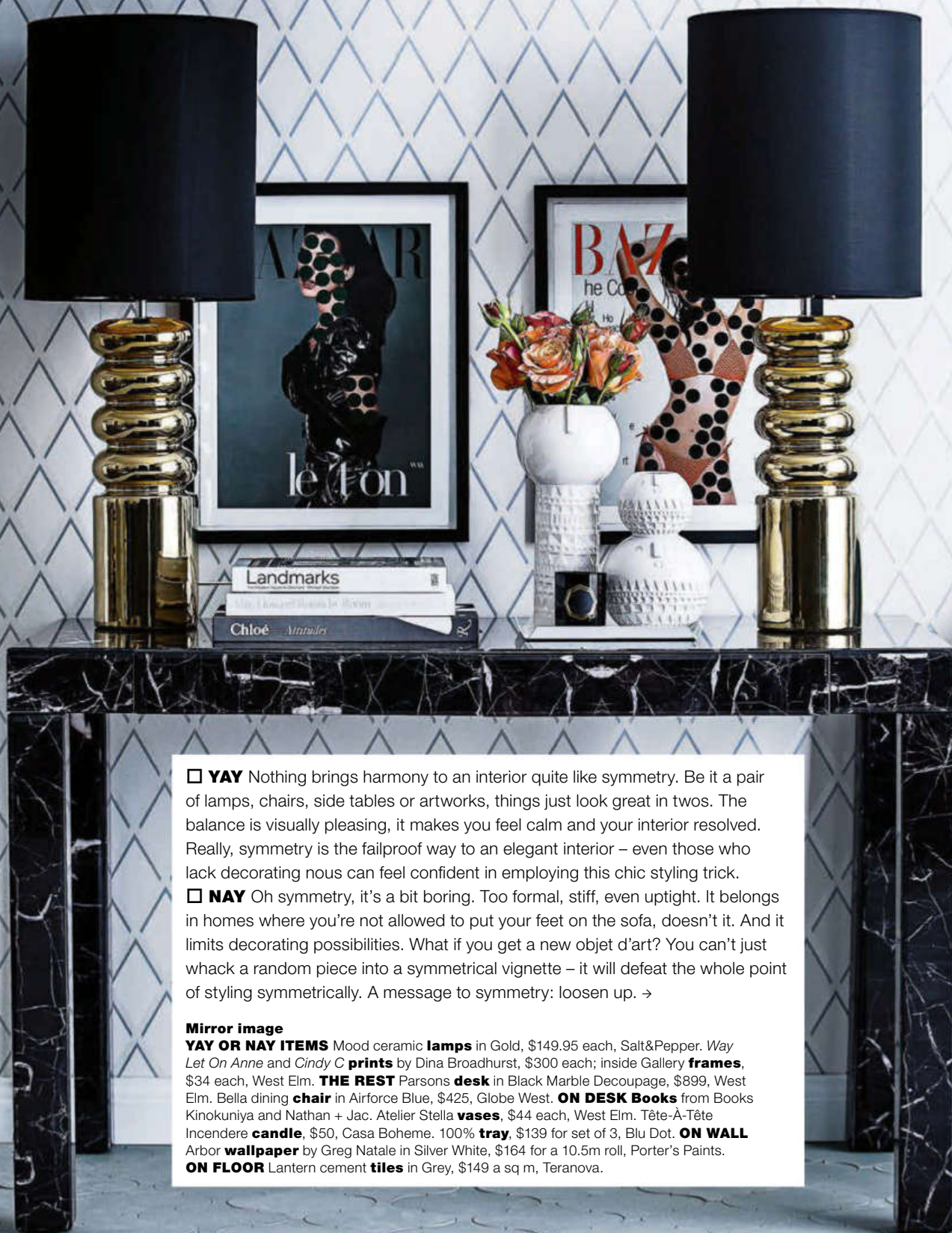
❑ **YAY** Renters rejoice! Finally, a decorating trend that you can embrace without leaving a trace when you move on to a new home. Leaning your art against the wall may seem a nonchalant way to decorate, but it just looks so effortless and cool. Canvas or framed – it doesn't matter, but bigger is better, so choose the largest piece your room can handle. And why just stop at one artwork? Layer and overlap several, starting with a large one at the back. Mix and match paintings and prints, colour with monochrome.

❑ **NAY** The artwork isn't secured to the wall, so what if it falls over? A large one could do some serious damage. Imagine if it falls on a dinner guest? How embarrassing. Also, as it's on the floor, a passer-by could kick it, damaging your precious investment. This look all sounds a bit risky. Proceed with caution.

Art attack

YAY OR NAY ITEM *On Top Of The Lake* artwork, \$8500, Mia Oatley. **THE REST** Tide "Tuki" dining table, from \$2950, Project 82. Sergio dining chairs in Light Grey/Natural Ash, \$369 each, Life Interiors. Erikson chandelier, \$950, Clickon Furniture. **ON TABLE** Vase and flowers from Hermetica Flowers.





❑ **YAY** Nothing brings harmony to an interior quite like symmetry. Be it a pair of lamps, chairs, side tables or artworks, things just look great in twos. The balance is visually pleasing, it makes you feel calm and your interior resolved. Really, symmetry is the failproof way to an elegant interior – even those who lack decorating nous can feel confident in employing this chic styling trick.

❑ **NAY** Oh symmetry, it's a bit boring. Too formal, stiff, even uptight. It belongs in homes where you're not allowed to put your feet on the sofa, doesn't it. And it limits decorating possibilities. What if you get a new objet d'art? You can't just whack a random piece into a symmetrical vignette – it will defeat the whole point of styling symmetrically. A message to symmetry: loosen up. →

Mirror image

YAY OR NAY ITEMS Mood ceramic **lamps** in Gold, \$149.95 each, Salt&Pepper. *Way Let On Anne* and *Cindy C prints* by Dina Broadhurst, \$300 each; inside Gallery **frames**, \$34 each, West Elm. **THE REST** Parsons **desk** in Black Marble Decoupage, \$899, West Elm. Bella dining **chair** in Airforce Blue, \$425, Globe West. **ON DESK** Books from Books Kinokuniya and Nathan + Jac. Atelier Stella **vases**, \$44 each, West Elm. Tête-À-Tête Incendiere **candle**, \$50, Casa Bohème. 100% **tray**, \$139 for set of 3, Blu Dot. **ON WALL** Arbor **wallpaper** by Greg Natale in Silver White, \$164 for a 10.5m roll, Porter's Paints. **ON FLOOR** Lantern cement **tiles** in Grey, \$149 a sq m, Teranova.

❑ **YAY** Want to make a big impact in a short amount of time? A feature wall is your best bet. It can be done in just a matter of hours, and the effect is, well, see for yourself. A great wallpaper can set the tone for the whole room, adding colour or pattern where needed. In a compact bedroom a feature wall can double as a bedhead. It can also be used to define a zone in an open-plan living area. What's not to love?

❑ **NAY** A random feature wall can make a room look unfinished, like you couldn't be bothered doing the rest. It can also visually bring walls in to make a room feel smaller. Similarly, it can highlight low ceiling heights. And then, there's the issue of application – unless you get the experts in, you risk a feature-wall fail (misaligned patterns, bubbles – yuck!). →

Statement swirls

YAY OR NAY ITEM Modern Nature Onyx wallpaper, \$189.90 for an 8.2m roll, Vision Wallcoverings. **THE REST** Bonnie 2.5-seat sofa in Union Tan, \$2399, Freedom. Bella dining chair in Natural/Brass, \$425, and Cabo concrete coffee table, \$1375, Globe West. Bubble glass chandelier in Gold Leaf, \$980, Shop U. **ON SOFA** Dolly cushion in Blush/Pale Grey, \$110, and Rebecca cushion in Grey/Antique Gold/White, \$100, Nathan + Jac. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Ghost vase (holding foliage), \$49, Zakkia. Pierced metal lantern in Bronze, \$24, and Cube terrarium in Black, \$129, West Elm. **ON WALL** Tropicool print by Nick Scott from real living's Great Rooms & Why They Work book, \$14.95 from newsagents, online bookstores, supermarkets and at Magshop.com.au; inside Gallery frame, \$34, West Elm.



WATCH A VIDEO
Use the free **viewa** app and scan this page to watch a video of stylist Sarah on the shoot talking all things yay and nay.

FEATURE WALL





DECORATE FROM THE FLOOR UP

Scan this page with the free **viewa** app to find flooring solutions that are asthma and allergy friendly.



breathe easy with *sensitive choice*



Decorate from the floor up this September with our asthma and allergy friendly Brease carpet and Dunlop Comfort CHOICE underlay, and you will go into the draw to win a Dyson V6 Absolute vacuum cleaner a day!

ONLY AVAILABLE AT



Choices Flooring

The floor you've been searching for

choicesflooring.com.au

Terms and conditions apply. See choicesflooring.com.au for further details.
Promotion starts 6/9/2015 and ends 26/9/2015. NSW Permit No. LTPS/15/06041;
ACT Permit No. TP15/06878; SA Permit No. T15/1359

a real living *iscd* solution

INSIDER INDUSTRY



NADINE DONAZZAN
STUDIED COLOUR
DESIGN AND
INTERIOR STYLING
AT ISCD AND
CHANGED
HER CAREER!

ISCD is launching it's new **MELBOURNE** campus in September, offering Certificate and Diploma courses in Colour, Styling, Decoration and Design

TELL US ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS? As a Colour Designer, I work through a process of discovering, connecting and creating colour palettes for my clients who work in commercial or residential properties, architects, builders and more.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ISCD? Their philosophy and values lined up with mine. I loved that the educators, who are all design professionals, share their invaluable tips and insider knowledge.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THERE? About the essence of colour and to listen to my intuition. This gave me the confidence and industry network to start my business.

WHAT SPARKED THE IDEA FOR YOUR BUSINESS? At ISCD, I learnt about the importance of colour – I realised that the biggest fear for my clients was using colour. I wanted to inspire clients to use colour and create a space they love. Colour changes everything!

If you're passionate about colour, design, styling and interiors and want to take a new direction, sign up now to be the creative person you've always wanted to be. Enrolments are open for the intake at iscd's Sydney and Melbourne campuses, distance study and the iSTYLE Colour + Decor online course



iscd
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
COLOUR+DESIGN



In disguise

YAY OR NAY ITEMS ON BUFFET KDL-43W800C 43-inch Smart **TV**, \$1399, Sony. ON WALL, FROM LEFT Non Objective **print** by Playtype, \$110 (unframed), The Minimalist. Skull **light**, \$399, Wild Lux Studio. *Palmy print* by Chris Warnes from **real living's Great Rooms & Why They Work book**, \$14.95; inside Gallery **frame**, \$34, West Elm. **Paintings** by Monique Lovering from Small Spaces. **THE REST Casa buffet** in Patina Black, \$3455, Universo Positivo "Block" **stool**, \$565, and Mika **chair**, \$2065, Globe West. Bubble glass **chandelier** in Gold Leaf, \$980, Shop U. **ON BUFFET** Wyatt **cube**, \$24.95, Country Road. Alchemy Produx conical flask **candle**, \$45, Hermetica Flowers. Tara Burke **vase** in Brown with Gold rim, \$180, Shop U. **ON FLOOR** Sierra **rug** in Chalk (1.4m x 2m), \$750, Armadillo&Co.

☐ **YAY** Most of us watch TV every day (What? We do!). So you may as well keep it on display. There are ways to make it look attractive – case in point, the TV art hang. This is where you treat your flatscreen like an artwork and arrange it with other art pieces in a gallery-hang scenario. It looks creative, feels cohesive and allows the TV to blend in with your decor. Love it.

☐ **NAY** Ugh! TVs are big, bulky and the antithesis of a chic interior – and there's no way to disguise them unless you hide them behind cupboard doors. Mounting it in a gallery hang will just distract attention away from your beautiful artworks. No one will notice them with the TV blaring. Then, of course, there's the problem of all the electrical cords – what do you do with those? How do you make them look good? You can't. See, keeping it all behind closed doors is the best option. →

rooms

OF

CHAMPIONS

❑ **YAY** If your bedside table real estate is at a premium, the bedside pendant is for you. Just think of all that free space you'll have without a table lamp in the way. Plenty of room for books, water, etc. It's a great trick for narrow bedrooms, too. And it looks totally cool.

❑ **NAY** Unless you thought out your light switch placement during installation, you'll have to get out of bed to turn the light out. How annoying. And what if you accidentally knock it, making it swing and smash on the wall behind? Now, there's a safety issue. ☹

Minimal metallic

YAY OR NAY ITEM Marble SV1 **pendant light**, \$450, Great Dane Furniture. **THE REST** Helsinki **bed** in Slate Grey, \$799 for queen, Freedom. Coralie **side table** in Copper \$140, Clickon Furniture. **ON BED** Odin **quilt cover** in White, \$349 for queen, and **pillowcases**, \$79.95 for pair, Country Road. Scallop Dots **cushion** in Rust, \$110, These Walls. Merino wool knitted **throw**, \$299, The Minimalist. **ON SIDE TABLE** Wiltshire Salute **glass** (used as vase), \$19 for set of 4, Big W; holding **flowers** from garden. **Magazine** from newsagent. **ON WALL** City Of Champions **print** by Playtype, \$99 (unframed), The Minimalist. Ombre **wallpaper** in Blue, \$260 for 2.8m x 1.25m panel, Emily Ziz Style Studio. **ON FLOOR** Sneakers from Nike. Lantern cement **tiles** in Grey, \$149 a sq m, Teranova. For stockists, see page 207.

SIDE PENDANT

More personal. METOD gives you more choice, both in style and function. Modern becomes more modern, traditional becomes more traditional and Scandinavian becomes even more Scandinavian.

You can do it yourself, but you don't have to. From measuring, planning, to installation, your local IKEA store can help arrange services for your new METOD kitchen.



ENTERTAIN WITH STYLE



FOR INSPIRED ENTERTAINING IDEAS
VISIT WATERTHINS.COM.AU

eat

FRESH, AFFORDABLE, DELICIOUS!

Feeling nutty

Can a dessert be delicious and healthy? Yes! This panna cotta topped with strawberries and honey nut brittle is proof. Turn the page for the recipe. →



166 Bondi Harvest

Please your tastebuds and conscience with these scrumptious seasonal recipes that are inspired by healthy coastal living

What a view

Chef Guy (left) and filmmaker Mark – creators of *Bondi Harvest* – head to the rooftop for a few arvo beers.

Below Surf's up at Bondi Beach.



BONDI HARVEST

Take a beachy getaway at home with these simple, sundrenched and delicious **Aussie recipes that are good for you**, too



Break-fast! (right)

To save time, pre-make your smoothie the night before, store it in a jar, then simply grab and go.

Below The choc mud bowl also makes for a quick, healthy dessert.

10
MINS

CHOC MUD BREAKFAST BOWL

Serves 1

Prep time 10 mins

Equipment Jug; spoon; blender

½ cup almond milk
½ cup chia seeds
1½ frozen bananas
½ an avocado
1 tbsp raw cacao powder
2 tbsp maple syrup or raw honey
½ tsp ground cinnamon
200ml coconut water
½ cup ice
100g activated almonds (see “tip”)
½ tsp bee pollen (available from health or natural food stores)
1 tsp toasted coconut
1 tsp goji berries

1 Pour almond milk into jug and add chia seeds; stir until mixture begins to thicken. Set aside for 10 mins.

2 Meanwhile, place bananas, avocado, cacao, maple syrup, cinnamon, coconut water and ice in blender and blend until smooth. Add almond milk and chia mixture and pulse until just combined. You can add more ice or frozen banana if you want a thicker consistency.

3 To serve, spoon mixture into a cold bowl then sprinkle over activated almonds, bee pollen, toasted coconut and goji berries.

tip | Activated nuts have been soaked in water to activate the germination process then dehydrated at a low temperature. They are available from health or natural food stores.

5
MINS

IMMUNE- BOOSTING KOMBUCHA FRAPPÉ

Makes 2 x 350ml glasses
Prep time 5 mins

Equipment Vegetable peeler; sharp knife; chopping board; blender; serving glasses; straws

100ml kombucha (see “tip”)
Flesh & water from 1 young coconut
1cm piece fresh ginger, peeled & chopped coarsely
1 lemon, peeled
1 tbsp chia seeds
½ cup ice cubes
300g frozen pineapple
1 handful mint
2 tbsp honey

1 Place all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth.

2 Pour frappé into serving glasses and serve with straw.

tip | Kombucha is a fermented drink full of probiotics that promotes good gut health. It is available from health or natural food stores.

DELECTABLE GREEN SMOOTHIE

Makes 2 x 350ml glasses
Prep time 5 mins

Equipment Blender; serving glasses; straws

300ml coconut water
½ pear
½ an avocado
10 mint leaves
¼ Lebanese cucumber
45g baby spinach leaves
30g vanilla protein powder
1 tsp goji berries
1 tsp activated pepitas (see “tip”, left)
1 tsp bee pollen (available from health or natural food stores)

1 Place coconut water, pear, avocado, mint leaves, cucumber, spinach and protein powder in blender and blend until smooth.

2 Pour smoothie into glasses. Sprinkle with goji berries, pepitas and bee pollen. Serve with straw. →



One for all

You can also prepare the shakshuka in individual ramekins – simply fill ramekins with tomato mix, crack an egg on top then bake in a 180°C (160°C fan) oven for 10 mins or until egg is cooked.

40
MINS



The locals (left)

Boys and their boards.

Super salad

Keep some canned chickpeas in the cupboard for a quick salad.

Into the blue

Bondi Icebergs pool is a popular spot for a dip or workout.



15
MINS

KALE SHAKSHUKA

Serves 4 to 6

Prep time 10 mins

Cooking time 30 mins

Equipment Sharp knife; chopping board; medium heavy-based frying pan; spoon

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced finely
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 red capsicum, diced finely
- 2 long red chillies, diced finely
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp sweet paprika
- 1 tsp smoky paprika
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 425g tin diced or crushed tomatoes
- ½ tsp brown sugar
- 500g (about ½ bunch) kale, stalks removed & sliced finely
- 6 eggs
- 1 small handful parsley sprigs
- Fresh crusty bread, to serve

- 1 **Heat** olive oil in frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic, capsicum and chilli. Cook for 5 mins, or until tender and slightly caramelised.
- 2 **Add** tomato paste, paprika and cumin and cook for a further min. Add tinned tomatoes and brown sugar; stir. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 15 to 20 mins.
- 3 **Add** kale and stir through tomato sauce. Crack eggs one by one into tomato mixture in pan. Reduce heat to low and cook for 5 mins, or until eggs are cooked the way you like.
- 4 **Scatter** over parsley, season with salt and pepper, and serve with crusty bread.

KALE, CHICKPEA, FENNEL & DATE SALAD

Serves 2 to 3 as a side

Prep time 15 mins

Equipment Sharp knife; chopping board; large bowl

- 2 to 3 kale leaves, chopped coarsely
- 1 cup cooked chickpeas
- 1 fennel bulb, trimmed & sliced finely
- 1 large handful mint, leaves picked

- 1 large handful parsley, leaves picked
- 2 oranges, cut into segments
- 100ml olive oil
- Juice of 1 orange
- 6 dates, quartered lengthways
- ¼ cup walnut halves (optional)
- 1 **Place** kale, chickpeas, fennel, mint, parsley and orange segments in large bowl and toss to combine.
- 2 **Drizzle** with olive oil and orange juice, and season with salt and pepper. Garnish with dates and walnuts to serve. →

BEER-BATTERED FISH & PUMPKIN CHIPS

Serves 4 to 5

Prep time 10 mins

Cooking time 45 mins

Equipment Sharp knife; chopping board; zester; 2 large mixing bowls; whisk; lined baking tray; small frying pan; food processor; deep-fryer or large saucepan; thermometer or wooden spoon; tongs; paper towel

1¾ cups self-raising flour

1 tsp sea salt

1 tsp freshly ground black pepper

1 tsp grated lemon zest

1 tsp lemon thyme leaves

375ml beer

Vegetable oil, for deep-frying

1kg white fish fillets

Lime or lemon wedges, to serve

Pumpkin chips

1 kg butternut pumpkin, cut into 2cm-thick fingers

½ tsp ground cumin

½ tsp dried chilli

½ tsp salt

2 tbsp coconut oil, melted

Infused salt

1 tbsp fennel seeds

½ tbsp black peppercorns

2 tsp dried thyme

Zest of 1 lemon & 1 orange

1 cup sea salt

1 Make batter Place flour, salt, pepper, lemon zest and thyme leaves in large bowl and mix to combine. Gradually add beer, whisking continuously until combined and smooth. Set aside until needed.

2 Make pumpkin chips Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan). Place pumpkin, cumin, chilli, salt and coconut oil in large mixing bowl and toss to coat pumpkin well. Tumble pumpkin onto tray and cook in oven for 40 mins, or until soft and golden.

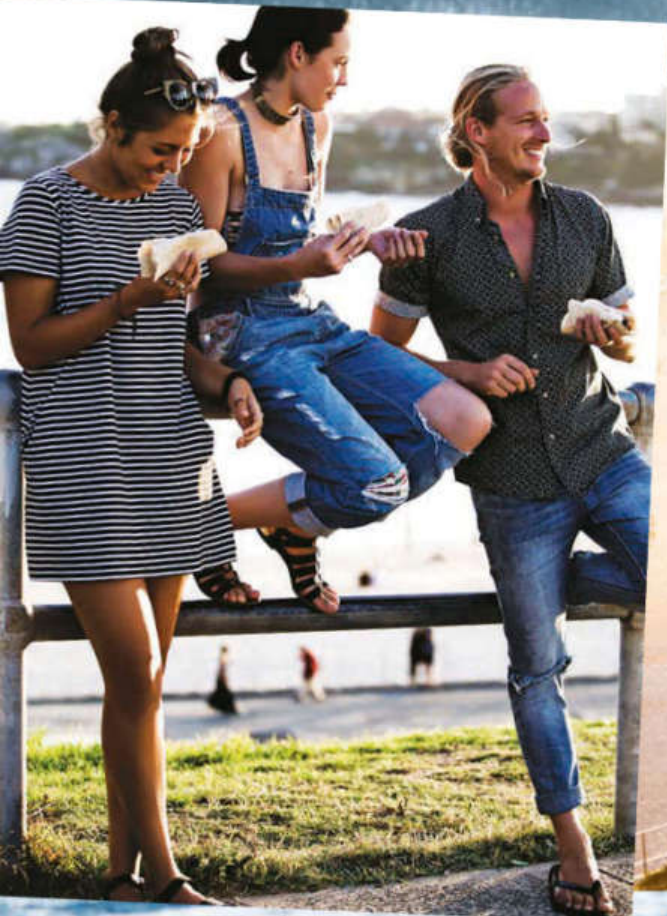
3 Make infused salt Heat frying pan over medium heat. Add fennel seeds and peppercorns and toast for 5 mins, or until fragrant. Transfer to food processor with thyme and zests and process until combined. Combine with sea salt.

4 Pour 8cm of vegetable oil in deep-fryer or large saucepan over high heat and heat to 190°C. (Use thermometer or dip wooden spoon in oil and when bubbles start to form around it, the oil is hot enough.)

5 Dip two pieces of fish into batter to completely coat. Shake off any excess batter and submerge fish in hot oil. Deep-fry for 3 to 4 mins, or until golden brown.

6 Drain cooked fish on paper towel. Repeat with remaining fish.

7 Serve fish and pumpkin chips sprinkled with infused salt and with lime or lemon wedges on the side. →



Sunny spot

Guy and the girls catch some rays while they enjoy their lunch.



55
MINS





Sea breeze

Guy's tip is to use good-quality probiotic yoghurt in the panna cotta.

Below You can top the dessert with any nuts and seasonal fruit you like.



Picture perfect

The sunrise over Ben Buckler and "flat rock" at North Bondi.



VANILLA, YOGHURT & COCONUT PANNA COTTA WITH HONEY NUT BRITTLE

Makes 10

Prep time 5 mins

Cooking time 30 mins + cooling

Equipment Sharp knife; chopping board; medium saucepan; spoon; small tub; medium & large mixing bowl; sieve; 10 serving glasses or moulds; lined baking tray

7.5g gelatine leaves, or 12g powdered gelatine

900ml coconut milk

150g sugar

1 vanilla bean, split & seeds scraped

Zest of 1 lemon

300ml almond milk

400g natural yoghurt

200g fresh berries, to serve

Honey nut brittle

2 tbsp honey

½ cup almonds, chopped coarsely

1 tbsp dark brown sugar

1 tbsp coconut oil or butter

½ tsp sea salt

2 sprigs thyme, leaves picked (optional)

1 Soak gelatine leaves in ice-cold water (1 cup of water per sheet) for 5 mins to soften.

2 Pour coconut milk into saucepan over low heat with sugar, vanilla seeds and lemon zest. Stir until sugar has dissolved. Add softened gelatine, stir to combine and remove from heat. Add almond milk; allow mix to cool to room temp.

3 Fill small tub with ice and place large empty bowl in centre of ice. Add yoghurt to cooled mixture, stir to combine and strain mixture into bowl in ice bath. Stir mixture for 10 to 25 mins until it begins to thicken.

4 Divide panna cotta mixture between moulds or glasses. Cool in fridge for 12 hrs to set.

5 Meanwhile, make honey nut brittle. Preheat oven to 175°C (155°C fan). Place honey, almonds, sugar, coconut oil, sea salt and thyme in medium bowl and mix to combine. Tumble mixture onto baking tray and spread out. Bake for 10 to 15 mins or until golden and caramelised. Allow brittle to cool then break up into smaller pieces.

6 To serve, sprinkle panna cotta with fresh berries and honey nut brittle. **o**



Want more?

If you liked this edited extract, check out *Bondi Harvest* by Guy Turland & Mark Alston, (HarperCollins Publishers Australia; \$39.99).



The world's most
colourful cookware

Introducing Le Creuset's latest iconic hues, Cool Mint, Palm and the world's most colourful Signature 3-ply Stainless Steel.

Buy on-line at www.lecreuset.com.au or call 1300 767 993 for more information.



Follow us on Facebook



LeCreusetAu

Twitter



@LeCreusetAU

Instagram



@LeCreusetAU

DAVID JONES. MYER. COOKWARE SPECIALTY STORES. LECREUSET RETAIL STORES IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE

OUTDOOR LIVING

Unwind in the great outdoors.

Whether it's an afternoon of fun in the pool, a catch-up with friends over lunch, or just relaxing with a great book, your outdoor space will become the star attraction in your home. Bring it to life with a functional and stylish outdoor piece at a smart Super Amart price.

SALT
DAY BED
\$799



Check out our huge new outdoor range at superamart.com.au or visit your local superstore today.

NOBODY BEATS **SUPER AMART**
FURNITURE, BEDDING & OUTDOOR SUPERSTORE

Prices shown are for Sydney metro stores and are current as at 14/9/15. Prices vary between states and regions and are subject to change. Check your local store for product availability.

outside

LOVE YOUR OUTSIDE SPACE, TOO!

♥ save

◇ save

176 Outdoor updates

Turn your backyard into *the* place to be with our gorgeous garden styling ideas

Spring style

Give your garden "room" a fresh new look this season. It's easier than you think! Turn the page for our cool and creative ideas. Studio wire **coffee table** in White, \$399, and wire **lounge chairs** in Yellow, \$299 each, Life Interiors. Stripe **stool** in White/Spotted Gum (47.5cm), \$630, Tait Outdoor. Blades floor **rug** (2m x 3m), \$173.99, Freedom. **ON TABLE** Prego **serving tray** in White (holding lemons and drink), \$96, Top3 By Design. *For other items, see over.* →





HELLO SUNSHINE

Think outside the turf and transform a boring backyard into a **fresh and inviting outdoor**

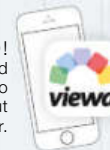
SPRING HAS WELL AND TRULY ARRIVED and that can only mean one thing – it's time to give your outdoor space a makeover ready for dining, entertaining, playing, or simply relaxing al fresco. Your backyard, whether large or small, can be a multifunctional space that's not only practical but so stylish you'll be the envy of all your neighbours. The key is to start with great-quality base furniture items (think investment pieces) and layer with seasonal accessories, such as outdoor cushions and rugs. Yep, you can use rugs outdoors, too – they really help define a space and are the perfect solution for cold concrete or slab flooring that you want to temporarily change the look and feel of. You can even get outdoor rugs made of fake grass (see previous page). When it comes to theming, be playful, but keep it simple. We captured a Palm Springs meets Aussie suburbia vibe using a crisp black and white palette with hits of zesty lemon, a touch of pale timber, lush greenery and a hint of retro styling. Ready to get out into the garden? Check out our gorgeous outdoor “rooms” to help inspire your own cool, conceptual update. →

Funky fresh

Baia 180 recycled teak/aluminium outdoor **dining table**, \$4349, and Baia 145 **benches**, \$1959 each, Mamagreen. The Matt Blatt Replica Acapulco lounge **chairs** in Black, \$195 each, Matt Blatt. Studio Wire **side table** in White, \$149, Life Interiors. **ON TABLE** Selection of Softline and Box **planters** from Tait Outdoor; holding a selection of artificial potted **plants** from Freedom and Ikea. **ON BENCH** Jennifer + Smith outdoor Black Grid **cushion** (45cm), \$120, The Minimalist.

WATCH A VIDEO!

Use the free **viewa** app and scan this page to watch a video of stylist Jackie talking about updating your garden for summer.



△ save

. All you need is a few quality accessories and a little imagination

* splurge



* splurge

Green scheme

Garden designer Matt Diamond laid Sir Walter Buffalo turf in the garden. "It's drought tolerant, soft underfoot and keeps its colour in winter," he says.

♥ save

SUNNY CHIC

Retro starlight breeze blocks are a fabulous feature of this home renovation designed by Sydney's Architect Prineas (Architectprineas.com.au). These mid-century patterned blocks add a funky element to the garden (designed by Custom Creations Landscapes, Cclandscapes.com.au) and are great for screening and zoning spaces. A statement garden umbrella (upside down – conceptual styling coming into play here!), a good-sized coffee table with clean, simple lines, and coordinating rug and cushions creates an outdoor entertaining space that screams style and comfort. →

Yellow + mono

Breeze **loungers** with Black Accoya Timber armrests, upholstered in Jamaica "Pina Colada" fabric by James Dunlop Textiles, \$1970 each, Tait Outdoor. Baia 120 glass **lounge table** in White, \$3409, Mamagreen. Luxury Chaplin outdoor **umbrella** by Basil Bangs (1.9m), \$299, and Kimberly outdoor **rug** in Black/White (1.88m x 2.86m), \$155, Terrace Outdoor Living. **ON CHAIRS** Jennifer + Smith outdoor Black Triangles **cushion** (left), and Black Zag **cushion**, \$120 each, The Minimalist. **ON TABLE** Modernica tabletop cylinder **planter pot** in White with metal stand, \$195, Top3 By Design. **Artificial plants** from Ikea. Panama **latte cups** in Lemon, \$6.95 each, with metal stand, \$195, Top3 By Design. **Artificial plants** from Ikea. Panama **latte cups** in Lemon, \$6.95 each, with metal stand, \$195, Top3 By Design. **Artificial plants** from Ikea. Panama **latte cups** in Lemon, \$6.95 each, with metal stand, \$195, Top3 By Design. **ON RUG** Icon "Kookaburra" **tray** in Lemon, \$120, Tait; holding San Pellegrino flavoured sparkling mineral water. **IN BACKGROUND** Slip-in **sunlounger** in White, \$249, Life Interiors. Jil **coffee table** with Spun metal top in Pearl White & Lemon Yellow frame, \$1160, Tait. Northcote Pottery "caféSTYLE" 33cm Terracotta Egg **pot** in Charcoal (holding **lemon tree**), \$39.98, Bunnings. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Sloane **jug** in Clear, \$49.95, and Sloane **tumblers**, \$8.95 each, Freedom. **WALL PAINT** Dulux Weathershield Low Sheen acrylic in **Vivid White**, \$175.45 for 10L.

◇ blackbutt decking

CHILL-OUT NOOK

Bring the indoors out! Not literally, but you can now find outdoor furniture that's not only weatherproof but as stylish and on-trend as interior pieces. Be prepared to spend a little more for outdoor pieces, though, as the extra cost goes into treating the timber, powdercoating the metal, weatherproofing the fabric, etc. And don't think all your greenery needs to be real – faux plants and foliage make fabulous garden “accessories” and are seriously low maintenance, as is artificial turf, which is fast becoming a popular quick garden fix (perfect for brown thumbs). Find a quiet corner of your backyard, scatter a few floor cushions around an outdoor coffee table, pull out the drinks dispenser and, voilà! Instant chill-out zone. →

Recline & relax

Jil **coffee table** with Spun metal top in Pearl White/Lemon Yellow frame, \$1160, Tait. Page Thirty Three birch **plant trivets**, \$29.90 for medium (holding water dispenser), \$39.90 for large, and \$49.90 for xlarge (at back), Top3 By Design. Zola Jennifer + Smith outdoor **floor cushions** in Black Triangles and Black Grid (60cm), \$160 each, The Minimalist. Yellow geometric cushion cover: Vibe Key Citrus **fabric**, \$35 a m, Fab Outdoor Fabrics. Beverage **dispenser** in Clear (holding fresh lemonade), \$39.95, and Blades floor **rug** (2m x 3m), \$173.99, Freedom. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Sloane **tumblers** in Clear, \$8.95 each, and Native porcelain **dinner plates** in Mustard, \$14.95 each, Freedom.

△ save

the beach people

CREATORS OF THE ORIGINAL ROUND TOWEL
AND LUXE BEACH ESSENTIALS



THEBEACHPEOPLE.COM.AU

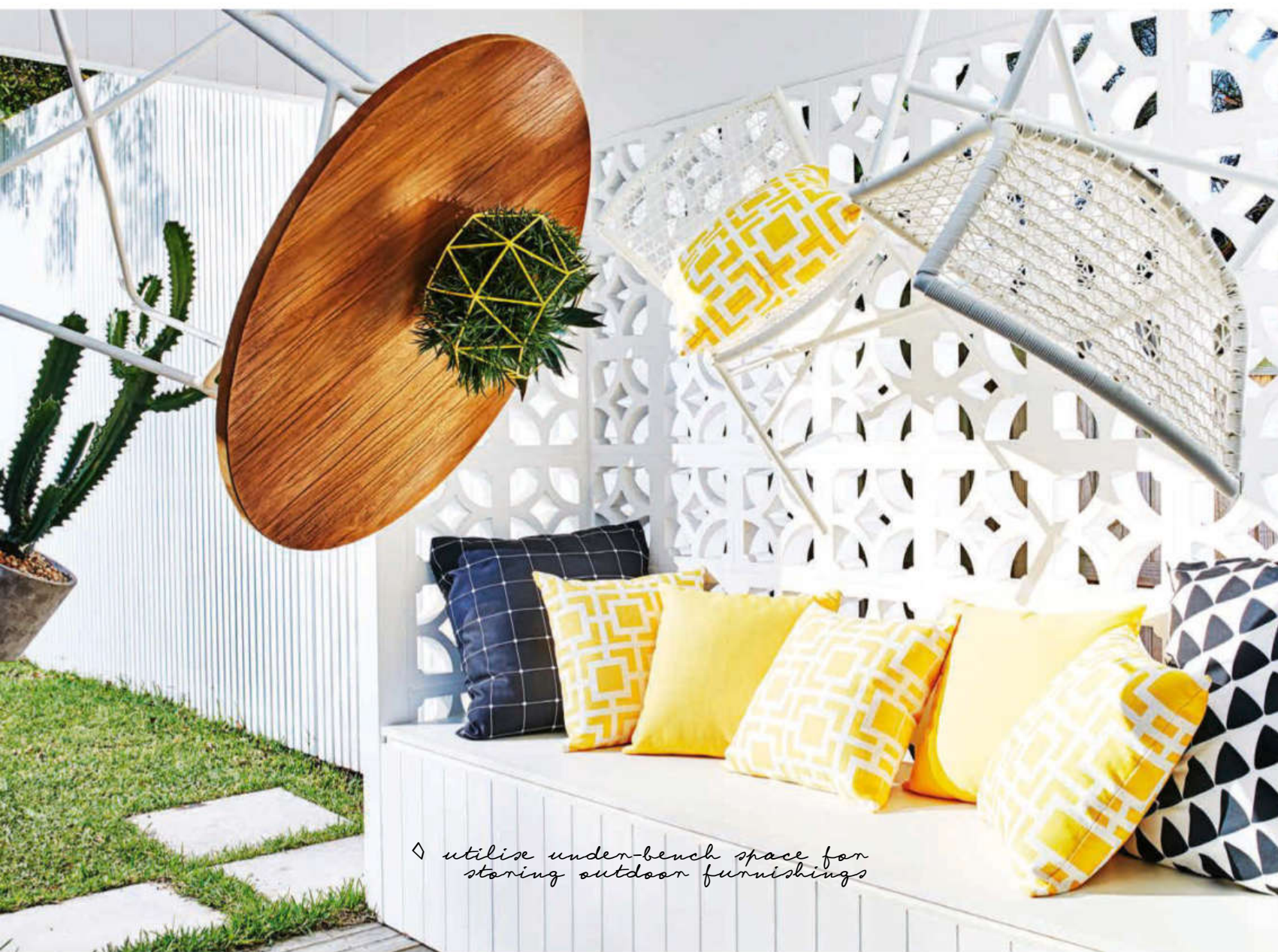
 @thebeachpeople  thebeachpeopleau  thebeachpeoplee  thebeachpeopleau

SHADY SPOT

Turn an underused bench seat into a comfy space – to read, relax, catch up with friends – by simply adding cushions. Cushions are just as good a tool for decorating outdoor spaces as they are indoor – not only super-comfy but affordable and easy to update. When choosing your cushions or fabric, make sure the patterns and colours work with your scheme – geometric mixed with plain fits well for our slightly retro Palm Springs vibe. Just as important, all of your outdoor soft furnishings should be weatherproof – look for UV-, mould- and shower-resistant fabric. 🌿

COOL HANGOUT

Tango Bistro **table**, \$595, and Salsa woven **dining chairs** in White, \$249 each, Clickon Furniture. For similar plant pot (holding cactus), try Eco **pot** (50cm), \$110, Garden Life. **ON TABLE** Solitaire **pot holder** in Yellow (25cm), \$29.95, Freedom; holding **artificial plants** from Freedom and Ikea. **CUSHIONS** Jennifer + Smith outdoor floor in **Black Grid** (at left) and **Black Triangles** (far right), \$160 each, The Minimalist. Tellow cushion cover fabrics: Vibe Key Citrus **fabric** (geometric pattern), \$35 a m, and Bon Gold **fabric** (plain), \$40 a m, Fab Outdoor Fabrics. *For stockists, see page 207.*



NEW HOLDEN CASCADA

LET LIFE IN



The stunning new Holden Cascada has arrived with sophisticated European styling, German engineering and luxury finishes like perforated Siena leather-appointed seats and diffused LED interior ambient lighting. The sculpted, triple-layered soft-top design and body blade styling creates a sleek silhouette with a roomy interior, making this a genuine 4-seater you can enjoy with your friends. Open up to the finer things in life.
holden.com.au/cascada

HOLDEN
LET'S GO THERE



A woman with short brown hair, wearing a white sleeveless dress and gold heels, is sitting on a large, L-shaped outdoor sofa. The sofa has a dark blue wicker frame and light grey cushions. Several blue and white patterned throw pillows are scattered on the sofa. In front of the sofa is a low, dark blue wicker coffee table with a glass top. On the coffee table are a small potted plant, a white hat, and some decorative items. The setting is a wooden deck under a rustic wooden pergola. In the background, there is a blue ocean, green bushes, and a white outdoor oven. The overall atmosphere is coastal and relaxed.

realiving
**SMART
STYLING**
with Super Amart

Interior Stylist
Jackie Brown creates
a coastal outdoor
room with a range
of beautiful products
from **Super Amart**

ISLAND ESCA

a real living *Super Amart* solution



Create a breezy outdoor setting for entertaining a group or simply relaxing by yourself – bliss!

What are the key features of a coastal outdoor setting? Breezy furniture is a must. Think woven wicker, stainless-steel highlights with fresh white cushions. Make it easy and go for a matching seating and coffee table set, like the Coastal Corner lounge.

What colour palette should you use? The classic coastal colour scheme is definitely blue and white, but take your cues from the colours of the beach, too. Sand, driftwood and a hint of green will liven the look.

How do you accessorise this look? Cover your seating with pretty cushions! The trick is to treat this space just like you would an indoor living room, the only difference being fabric choice – go for outdoor fabrics that are weather- and fade-resistant.

And on the table? For the table, team vases and lanterns in a similar palette. It's also nice to group items together on a tray, such as plants, accessories and scented candles. Coastal living at its finest.



PE

ABOVE CLOCKWISE: Malawi grass rattan woven tray, \$39.95. Ios 45cm cushion, \$24.95. Paros 45cm cushion, \$24.95. Aloe Pick mini tub, \$29.95. Niall tea light holder, \$38.95. Coastal corner lounge, \$2499. Indigo 31cm vase, \$39.95. Indigo 23cm vase, \$32.95. Needle Agave bowl, \$69.95. Indigo 14cm vase, \$39.95.



For more information or to shop online, visit superamart.com.au



DISCOVER THE BLACK
VOGUE OF **VIVACE**



CONCERTO
SLEEK EDGE



RUMBA
MODERN MINIMALIST



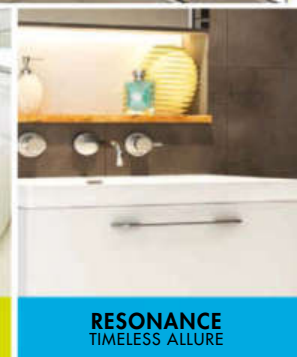
ROCOCO
SQUARE FLAIR



CADENZA
CURVY CHIC



MAESTRO
CLASSIC STYLE



RESONANCE
TIMELESS ALLURE

CREATE YOUR DREAM BATHROOM WITH **VIVACE**,
ONE OF SEVEN DISTINCTIVE STYLES FROM MONDELLA



k&b

DESIGNER KITCHENS

& BATHROOMS

From the most casual to total luxe... be inspired by **4 fab designs**

THEY'RE SUBLIMELY SIMPLE – embracing the natural environment – or completely luxurious, resplendent with the finest marble features. They're kitchens and bathrooms from one extreme to the other. But they're all food for design thought... Enjoy the pared-back beauty of a tent kitchen by Peter Stutchbury, Gold Medal recipient of the Australian Institute of Architects awards; a beautiful outdoor bathroom by Herbst Architects, a New Zealand Institute of Architects award-winner; an elegant black and white kitchen (featuring the best calacatta marble) by multi-disciplinary design firm Hecker Guthrie; and a tile-treasure of a bathroom from Touch Interiors. →

STUTCHBURY / HECKER GUTHRIE / HERBST / TOUCH INTERIORS

THE SIMPLE CANVAS ROOF PROVIDES SHELTER

OVER THIS PRIMARY SPACE



Fridgey didge

SR468MW 469L top-freezer refrigerator, \$895, Samsung.

**Peter Stutchbury Architecture**

Peterstutchbury.com.au

Congratulations Peter, recipient of the Australian Institute of Architects 2015 Gold Medal. "In 34 years of practice, Peter has mastered the art of creating architecture that speaks of the place it inhabits – buildings that are environmentally sustainable, culturally specific and locally embedded," the jury said. Peter designed the tent's kitchen with his partner, Fernanda Cabral.

DESIGN STATEMENT "Located on Sydney's Northern Peninsula, Tent House is a small abode that explores the **notion of reduction** in a means to become more conscious of social and energy responsibilities. The kitchen is located at the forefront of the house, on an external deck that stretches into the landscape. Built by Bakers Joinery, Kempsey, the **modular system** has been designed as a prefabricated system that can be easily adapted. **Made from formply**, with leather door handles, the modules are both **durable and functional**. A combination of simple, off-the-shelf items are integrated with specific design features that breathe character into the design and allow for the inhabitant's mark to be made on the materiality of the space." →

\$7000*

* Does not include architect/design fees, flooring or paint.

Exposed feature

Kembla copper straight-length **pipe**, \$16, Bunnings. 1.5m x ¾ inch.

Light my fire

Primus RB40 triple **burner** \$74.99, BCF. 42cm x 28cm x 13cm.

Industrial cool

James Hardie "HardiePanel" compressed fibre cement **sheet**, \$183, Bunnings. 2.4m x 1.2m x 1.5cm.

Ageing beautifully

"The blue gum benchtop will develop a patina over time while the custom-made copper sink will eventually show its working life," Peter says.

Timeless beauty

Icona vintage **kettle** in Beige, \$150, De'Longhi.

Metallic flash

Oliveri "Spectra" single-bowl **sink** in Copper, \$1199, Domayne. 54cm x 44cm.

Scandi style

Hairpin Leg timber/copper **bench seat**, \$395, Loft Furniture. 1.65m x 45cm x 30cm.

PLUS MORE Kinetic 15mm polished brass garden **taps**, \$12.60 each, Bunnings. Davell vintage benchtop **oven** (inherited). **JOINERY** F14 **formply** (for **cabinetry**), \$76 for 2.4m x 1.2m x 1.7cm, Bunnings.



2

Hecker Guthrie

Heckerguthrie.com

Paul Hecker, left, and Hamish Guthrie (often considered the taller and quieter of the pair) are directors of multidisciplinary and multi-award-winning Melbourne-based interior design studio Hecker Guthrie. The studio works locally and abroad in the residential, hospitality, retail and commercial sectors, integrating interiors, building, objects and gardens.

DESIGN STATEMENT "The hub of all the family and social activities, the kitchen was the primary focus of this space and was designed as a **room within a room**. Its open and **glazed panels** allowed **transparency** into the space, but defined the zone. Each area was tied into the space without clearly defined edges, allowing the family to use it in a changing environment to meet their needs. As an interior design exercise, any structural works had to appear seamless to the existing site conditions. The house was perfectly functional prior to the redesign, but was dated and lacking style. Post-renovation, the kitchen has a somewhat **greenhouse sensibility**. The client was really happy to specify the best **calacatta marble** she could. Hecker Guthrie assisted in the selection, and felt this allocation of the budget was money really well spent. The house now lends itself to the **entertaining** that the clients like to do." →

\$PLURGE!*

* This kitchen will set you back \$150K, but for that, you get the very best of everything!

Absolute simplicity
A69.08 Icon **mixer**
in Matt Black, \$714,
Astra Walker. WELS 5*

Culinary trend
Gaggenau 200 series
BSP251-100 Combi-steam
oven, \$7199, Winning
Appliances.

Stainless streamline
Blanco "Claron" 700
undermount **sink**, \$1729,
Winning Appliances.

Splashback sparkle
BELWP299 **wall tile**
in Gloss White, \$24.95
a sq m, National Tiles.
30cm x 10cm.

Spot lighting
La Lampe Gras "N°214" **wall lamp**
in Black, \$985, Luke Furniture.

Smooth operator
Gaggenau CI491-113
induction **hob**, \$5999,
Winning Appliances.

Looking luxe
Honed calacatta **marble**,
from \$750 a sq m,
CDK Stone.

Bright white
Dulux Wash & Wear
paint in Vivid White,
\$74.95 for 4L.

PLUS MORE BOP 25 Gaggenau 200 series 60cm single **oven**, \$7199, and SL906-EXCEL-850 Sirius undermount twin-motor **rangehood**, \$1899, Winning Appliances. SBNES3210LH 321L **refrigerator**, \$5300, Liebherr. **JOINERY** Custom-designed Orga-Line inner **dividing system**, Tandembbox **drawer solutions** and Blumotion **soft-closing mechanism**, Blum.

**Invisible pillar**

A support pillar in the outdated kitchen in Melbourne's Toorak was cleverly hidden in the redesign within a wall of double-sided glazed joinery. The builder was Ben Selby-Hele, from Mountain Ash Developments Victoria.

**THE CLIENT SPECIFIED THE BEST CALACATTA MARBLE
- THE DESIGNERS FELT IT WAS MONEY WELL SPENT**



Nature's lure

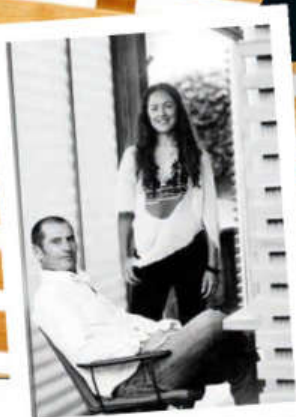
The basin is a recycled butler's sink, sitting on a concrete slab, the splashback is waxed and blackened steel (intended to partially rust over time), taps and shower are simple brass and copper plumbers fittings, and the wall light is a recycled vintage piece.

**A "VANITY PANEL" ARRANGEMENT
ALLOWS FOR VIEWS OF THE TREE**

CANOPY AND FOREST FLOOR

Touch of timber

Rubberwood **bathmat**, \$56.95,
Howards Storage World.
74cm x 44cm x 3cm.

**Herbst Architects**

Herbstarchitects.co.nz

Lance and Nicola Herbst met when they were both architecture students, and went on to establish Herbst Architects in 2000. One of their first projects was their own beach house on Great Barrier Island, New Zealand, for which they won a NZ Institute of Architects award in 2002. The island is now home to eight of their houses, each designed to have minimal impact on the environment. The couple continually ask themselves: "What is the best way to live in and feel connected to the landscape and climate?"

DESIGN STATEMENT "The bathroom is part of a New Zealand 'bach' on a large piece of bush-covered land in the centre of Waiheke Island. The intention of the design is to create a **bathing experience** that is keyed into the nature of the island and engages the user with the **native bush**. This 'bathing deck' (the toilet is positioned independently) is accessed externally and backs onto a gabion-basket spine **wall of local rock**, which separates it from the living pavilion. The roof and walls are made of translucent glass fibre, overlaid with **timber battens**, to allow in light and create an **informality**." →

\$22,438*

* Does not include architect/design fees or paint.

PLUS MORE Kinetic 20mm polished brass garden **tap**, \$13.80, Bunnings. Steel plate (for **splashback**), \$175 for 1.2m x 2.4m x 6mm (unpainted and unwaxed), OneSteel Metalcentre.

High 'n' dry

Grundtal
stainless-steel
"S" **hook**, \$6.99
for 5, Ikea.
11cm long.

Raw beauty

Polished concrete
vanity **bench**, \$1050,
ConcreteFX.

Minimalist expression

Mizu "Bloc" 520 vessel
basin, \$312.99, Reece.
52cm x 36cm x 15cm.

Timber town

KD select grade merbau
decking, \$4.89 a lineal m,
Bunnings. 90cm x 1.9cm.

Coral reef

Original **beach towel** in
Coral, \$39, Tommy Towels.

Cool component

Decode **wall light**,
\$159, About Space.
14cm diameter (hoop).

Vintage rose

Murray Rose **shower**
\$1300 (including rose),
Robert Plumb.
2.2m x 40cm.



Tiled with love

Glazed hexagonal **mosaic tiles** in Matt White (75240), \$65.23 a sq m, Academy Tiles.

Building blocks

Cube **tiles** in Gloss White Mix (74954), \$205 a sq m, Academy Tiles.

Rain-like feel

Inspire overhead **shower** in Black, \$467.50, Ausboard. WELS 3*

Mixing it up

Balancing small mosaic tiles with large plain tiles stops the room from looking too busy.

Bold black

Inspire basin **mixer tap** in Black, \$330, Ausboard. WELS 4*

Solid statement

AXA "Hox" above-counter wall **basin**, \$400.99, Reece. 48cm x 48cm x 14cm.



Touch Interiors

Touchinteriors.com

Touch Interiors is an award-winning Sydney and Los Angeles design firm working across a host of residential and commercial projects.

"I have a particular approach to my design work that I term 'space healing': a process where I literally feel out spaces and align them to my clients using colour, placement, texture and purpose," explains founder and creative director Bronwyn Poole (above).

DESIGN STATEMENT "Our intention was to deliver two new bathrooms in keeping with our client's home's 1980s, progressive prefabricated construction. The compact building lent itself to a **postmodern treatment**, using the **dynamic tile** to add interest and restricting other materials to a **basic palette**. The approach intended to nod to the building's industrial pedigree, with a playful aggression making it **relevant and fun**. We decorated the rest of the home in bright, dynamic colours, set amongst corrugated ceilings and white prefab walls. **A pop of yellow** in the bathroom stool became an integral feature, connecting the rest of the home to the bathing spaces." ☐

\$15,988*

* Does not include architect/design fees or paint.

PLUS MORE Wall and floor **tiles** in Charcoal (79754), \$62.50 a sq m, Academy Tiles. Malmo **stool** in Yellow, \$179, Melk.

THE ENSUITE'S CEILING
WAS TILED TO INTEGRATE ITS CURVED
WALL AND RETAIN A CABIN-LIKE AMBIENCE

Postmodern playful

As there was a lack of light and height in the ensuite of this Neutral Bay, Sydney, home, a skylight was added, bathing the room in light.

before & after

new dream kitchens

before

When Jonathan and Emma sat down to begin the design process of their exciting new kitchen, they approached it much the same way they do at work. As they both work in studios, design plays a huge role in their lives. So the aesthetic was an important element in the selection process.

plan

Jon "We bought this industrial apartment about 3 years ago because we really liked the open plan style of living and the textures of the apartment. So finding kitchen materials that could complement that was a priority."

Emma "We were actually really surprised with the breadth of the kaboodle offering. There were all sorts of colours and profiles that fit beautifully with the industrial aesthetic of our apartment."

select

Emma "Jon chose the Charcola doors and panels in a glossy finish that look really modern, and I found the Flint Stone benchtop that fit nicely with the space."

create

Jon "Was it hard to put together? I wouldn't call it hard but I know nothing about tools so it was interesting and all a big learning experience."

Emma "We also made sure to stick to the kaboodle instructions which helped a whole lot."

enjoy!

Emma "Well we're not resting there. Though Jon might wish he could! We're just so happy with how everything turned out that we'll be moving onto the bathroom next."

Jon "(Laughs) honestly, the reward you get when you've done it is amazing and it far outweighs the actual effort. I'm quite the handyman now too."

after

for more inspiration visit kaboodle.com.au

Available at
BUNNINGS
warehouse
bunnings.com.au

kaboodle.
KITCHEN



after

"We were actually really surprised with the breadth of the kaboodle offering. There were all sorts of colours and profiles that fit beautifully with the industrial aesthetic of our apartment."



help!

GET YOUR TECHNIQUE RIGHT

Interior design expert **Jacinta Preston** reveals how to find and brief an architect

ALL DESIGN PROJECTS are essentially about research and planning. Briefing and working with an architect is no different. Most architectural projects respond immediately to existing problems and ambitions or, in other words, your “wishlist”. Finding the perfect architect starts by getting a detailed understanding of your brief.

SHOP AROUND Research your architect. It's important that you understand the type of work each architect does so you can align your project requirements and their architectural practice. Create a **shortlist of architects** that have demonstrated they know the sort of outcome you're looking for. Ensure that the architect is registered by checking online with the **Board of Architects** in your state.

TIME TO TALK Interview the architect. It's important to know that an architect that specialises in large public works may not be the best professional to assist with your project, no matter how well you get on – even if you're friends of friends! **Ask the architect** if they've ever been in **dispute with clients** or builders. If so, ask why. The reasons for dispute may be valid, and as simple as non-payment, for example.

COST, TIME AND QUALITY Ask the architect how they manage the three core ingredients of any project: cost, time and quality. Architects tend to prioritise design quality and this may match your objective, BUT it may not. Cost is so often in **direct conflict** with quality. Study the core ingredients of your project and sort your order. Most projects will

CREATING A WONDERFUL PROJECT IS A COMPLEX
PROCESS AND JUGGLING ALL THE FACTORS REQUIRES PATIENCE
AND SOME DEGREE OF COMPROMISE

be a “high-low” mix – just like our fashion. You should now be at the point where you can invite two or three architects to provide a fee proposal, which should include examples of their previous work.

THE BRIEF Always put your brief in writing. If you can't do this, have the architect provide a “reverse brief”, also in writing. A brief should contain a **detailed description** of the physical building, for example, number of rooms, description of light, form, and aesthetics, and importantly, functional requirements. The brief should include all of the things on your “wishlist”, prioritised. Include a collection of **photographs and tearsheets** of spaces and ideas that you love, and think would be a good fit for your project. After all, a picture is worth a 1000 words!

Request a **staged proposal** that documents fees for each stage of the project; typically this would include preliminary design, development application, construction documentation, and contract administration. Once you've chosen an architect, **trust them** to do their job – your research is comprehensive and the brief is sorted, and documented. ●





INSIDER
SERIES.

Matt Cooper

Let **Youi** take you on a tour inside the daily lives of some of Australia's most intriguing personalities.



Rugby league legend Matt Cooper is constantly on the go, juggling parenting duties and work with modelling and red carpet appearances.

MATT'S DAY LOOKS LIKE THIS...

7am: Matt's day starts early, before he sits down and has porridge for breakfast with his two girls, Indie and Starr. He then rushes around helping them get ready for school.

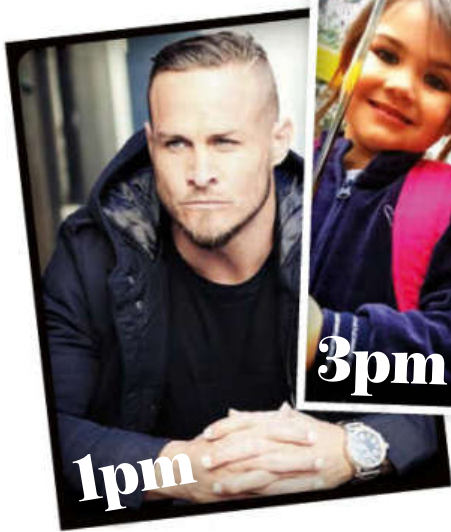
9am: After dropping off the girls, Matt jumps back in the car for a short drive to work. At Dragonfit Training Centre, Matt meets with the fitness trainers before getting behind the desk to catch up on some emails and check in with clients.

1pm: Around lunch time, Matt heads to a photo shoot where he ditches the trainers and gym gear and gets into model mode.

3pm: Matt picks up Starr from day care. Starr is excited to show her Dad what she's been up to that day.

7pm: Matt and the family are at home for the evening, and they cook dinner together; the favourite meal is lamb and vegetable soup. Once the girls are ready for bed, Matt loves to read them a book before they go to sleep.

8pm: Dad duties complete, Matt and wife Dallas get ready and head out to a movie premiere.



GET YOUR FREE 6 MONTH MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION THANKS TO YOU!

Go to youi.com.au/insider or scan this page with the free **viewa** app, to join Youi today and receive a free six-month magazine subscription.

Terms & Conditions apply.



If you, like **Matt Cooper**, only drive a short distance to work, you could get up to a **20% discount** on **Youi Car Insurance**.

Disclaimer: Based on over 1000 randomly selected Youi comprehensive car insurance quotes. Subject to rating and underwriting criteria. Please read our PDS.



WE GET YOU
youi.com.au/insider

HELP FOR STUDENT DEBT

The government encourages you to pay off your HELP debt (Higher Education Loan Programme) quicker by giving a **deduction for voluntary repayments** over \$500, but this will end from January 1, 2016. To get an estimate of HELP repayments, see Ato.gov.au (calculators and tools).



EFFIE SAYS

Money moves to make

Money magazine's **Effie Zahos** on the best ways to plan your finances

SMART SAVINGS FOR TAX DEBT

REDUCE TAX ON INTEREST EARNED The **greatest asset** for most people is their own home and as far as tax goes it's the most advantageous. By putting **all your savings into a mortgage offset account** not only will you reduce your term and interest on your home loan but you won't pay tax on the interest earned. Having a **fully paid-off home** is the most important strategy for retirees and anyone heading into retirement. It's the only asset not included in the test for a part or full age pension and the only investment that is **capital gains tax-free** when you sell.

SHIPPING CONTAINER HOMES A home for under \$50,000!

Yes, you read it correctly. Thanks to the **current affordability crisis**, shipping container homes are becoming increasingly popular and are a great way to eliminate (or at the least, reduce) that big home loan. With the average container home taking just three weeks to install, your biggest cost will be to **purchase land** to anchor that container on. If DIY is your thing, you can save more costs by buying a shipping container online and **renovating it yourself**. The smallest shipping containers on the market are around 20ft long and can go for well under \$10,000. If you're looking for something pre-fabricated, the average container home costs around \$42,000, and this includes the costs for transportation, electricity and water connection and council fees.

TO PAY OR NOT TO PAY OFF STUDENT DEBT? With an interest rate set at inflation, HECS-HELP [note: the Higher Education Contribution Scheme has been replaced by the Higher Education Loan Programme] is one of the **cheapest debts around**. So if you have any other debts, pay them off first.

TIP: NEED MORE DEBT ADVICE FROM A PROFESSIONAL? VISIT FPA.COM.AU TO FIND A FINANCIAL PLANNER IN YOUR ARE (PLUS A LIST OF QUESTIONS TO ASK AT YOUR FIRST MEETING)

If you don't, you'd be better off saving if your net return beats inflation. You don't have to start paying off your HELP debt until your **income is above \$54,126** (the compulsory repayment threshold for 2015-16). The amount you repay each year is a percentage of your repayment income. For example, if you earn \$55,000 your repayment rate is 4% (or \$2200). You can make voluntary repayments to the tax office at any time and for any amount.

THE COST OF WORKING TOO HARD If you're an Australian resident for taxation purposes, the **first \$18,200** of your yearly income is not taxed. This is called the **tax-free threshold**. If you have more than one paying job, the tax office requires you to claim the tax-free threshold from the employer who usually pays the highest salary. Your **second employer** is required to withhold tax at the higher "**no tax-free threshold**" rate. If your second payer does not withhold a higher rate of tax, this may lead to a tax debt at the end of the financial year. ☎

LIFE
IS ABOUT
MOMENTS.
DON'T WAIT
FOR THEM,
CREATE
THEM.

Time to make your move?

NAB Home Loans



Call 13 13 12



nab.com.au/homeloans



Talk to your banker or broker



nab



cool STUFF

This month's roundup of
super-duper products for
your home and lifestyle



TOP ROW FROM LEFT **Dr LeWinn's** Eternal Youth Day & Night Cream is a luxurious cream with Juvefoxo™, a powerful hexapeptide that helps to rejuvenate skin cell performance; Drlewinns.mcpersons.com.au **Nespresso** The limited-edition Grands Crus, Tribute to Milano and Tribute to Palermo celebrate the richness of Italian coffee culture; Nespresso.com **Beacon Lighting** The Neva table lamp's muted colour palette of blush, stone and white, paired with ash wood is bang on trend. \$99.95 each; Beaconlighting.com.au **2ND ROW** **Caesarstone's** new Statuario Nuvo marble-inspired design offers refined yet impressive dark veins on a white background; Caesarstone.com.au **Catwalk Rugs** The Gravel Mix rug from Catwalk Rugs is premium in quality, and the perfect way to complete a room; Catwalkrugs.com.au **3RD ROW** **Choices Flooring** Breathe easy this spring with asthma- and allergy-friendly flooring solutions, Brease carpet (pictured); Choicesflooring.com.au **Bunnings** With a beautiful matte black finish, the Mondella "Vivace" vitreous china basin will suit a contemporary bathroom, \$169; Mondella.com.au **Coco Republic** Max Sparrow considers every detail to provide luxury living at affordable prices; Maxsparrow.com.au **BOTTOM ROW** **Freedom Kitchens** To create a relaxed industrial kitchen, pair matte black cabinetry with warm timber tones and exposed brick; Freedomkitchens.com.au **Ecoya** Scent your home with the latest limited-edition fragrances of White Peach & Orange Blossom and Summer Rain & Wild Jasmine; Ecoya.com **King Living** The stylish Delta Outdoor range is ideal for outdoor entertaining; Kingliving.com.au



TOP ROW FROM LEFT **Harvey Norman** The stylish and relaxing resort-like Atmosphere pod chair is perfect for any outdoor space; Harveynorman.com.au **Domayne** The textural Structure pendant light hangs beautifully providing both luminescence and style; Domayneonline.com.au **IKEA** announces the launch the new kitchen named Metod, which turns kitchen dreams into dream kitchens; Ikea.com.au **2ND ROW** **Kohler** The Kohler "Aleo" bathroom tapware collection combines understated design with a geometric profile for an elegant option for all basins; Kohler.com.au **OMO** liquid with built-in pre-treaters: one small dose is all you need for amazing stain removal, first time; Omo.com.au **Luxaflex** PolySatin™ shutters successfully emulate the look and lustre of freshly painted wood with the unmatched durability of Polyresin; Luxaflex.com.au **3RD ROW** **The Natural Floorcovering Centre** Bring texture, glamour and sustainability to your floors; Naturalfloor.com.au **Howards Storage World** The Neo storage baskets are made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic and are available in two sizes. From \$9.95 each; Hsw.com.au **Pillowtalk** This spring, opt for bright and punchy ceramic accessories to add bursts of colour to your home decor; Pillowtalk.com.au **BOTTOM ROW** **Matt Blatt** The EntuneLiving "Frame" dining chair by Israeli architect Gal Tevet is a minimalist design inspired by nature; Mattblatt.com.au **Smeg**'s new retro-style blender features an 800-watt motor, 4 speeds, and pulse, smoothie and crushed-ice settings; Smeg50style.com.au **Holden** The new Holden Cascadia boasts sophisticated European styling, German engineering and luxury finishes; Holden.com.au/cascadia

a real living solution



more cool STUFF

This month's roundup of
super-duper products for
your home and lifestyle



TOP ROW FROM LEFT **Porter's Paints** The timber flooring range just gets bigger and better with the recent addition of four new finishes on luxurious French oak; Porterspains.com **Zanui** The Otto 2-seat sofa features a timber base with sleek lines – reinvigorate your interior with a contemporary attitude; Zanui.com.au **Air Wick Life Scents** The first constantly changing fragrance that mimics true-to-life experiences. Available in supermarkets. **2ND ROW** **Vision Wall Coverings** Add the character of beautifully aged timber to your walls with rustic wood panel wallpaper. \$130 for a 10m roll; Visionwall.com.au **Tourism Fiji** Whether you're going whitewater rafting or unwinding with spectacular snorkelling and a quiet swim, it's all here; Tourismfiji.com **3RD ROW** **Signorino Tile Gallery** The new Matte range of porcelain tiles features bold veining and all the elegance of natural stone, giving a feel of total luxury; Signorino.com.au **SEBO** Achieve glossy hygienic floors without the use of chemicals or water with this multi-functional German-made machine; Sebo.com.au **Tetley's** herbal infusions range offers unique flavour twists, like Peppermint with Lemongrass or Cinnamon Orange with a Rooibos blend; Tetley.com.au **BOTTOM ROW** **Redbook Green** is beautifully soft, pet-friendly carpet that cleans with just cold water – no nasty chemicals required; Redbookgreen.com **Royal Doulton** This bright retro-inspired Hemingway Design for Royal Doulton jug is a great statement piece and can be used as a vase, too; Wwrd.com.au **Surf 2in1** delivers both a brilliant clean and delightful softness with the freshness of five herbal extracts; Surflaundry.com.au

trends



IT'S SPRING

Turquoise and orange combine with minimal, clean shapes for a **fresh seasonal vibe**



Diana Lee

Foolscap Studio, Melbourne



breathe easy with
sensitive choice



Accredited by the National Asthma Council Australia's Sensitive Choice® program, you can breathe easy as you decorate from the floor up with our asthma and allergy friendly Brease carpet and Dunlop Comfort CHOICE underlay.

To make the Sensitive Choice visit
choicesflooring.com.au

ONLY AVAILABLE AT



The floor you've been searching for

choicesflooring.com.au

FURNITURE FINDS FROM \$99

SHOP OUR NEW SPECIALLY CURATED
FURNITURE COLLECTION. GET IN QUICK.



Join today to shop online & save

WWW.TEMPLEANDWEBSTER.COM.AU/REALLIVING

Join to receive a **\$15** shopping credit*

*Credit applies to min spend \$150. Full terms and conditions at www.templeandwebster.com.au/terms

TEMPLE &
WEBSTER

beautiful items for the home, beautifully priced

find

stockists

These phone numbers and websites are nominated by the supplier as the national contact number for locating your nearest stockist. 📞 INDICATES THAT THE SUPPLIER OFFERS ONLINE OR MAIL-ORDER SHOPPING OR ORDERING

ABOUT SPACE

aboutsace.net.au 📞

ACADEMY TILES

academytiles.com.au

A FLORAL FRENZY

instagram.com/afloalfrenzy

AJAR FURNITURE & DESIGN

ajar.com.au

ALASKA PROJECTS

home.alaskaprojects.com

ALEX PRAGER

alexprager.com

ANALOGUE LIFE

analoguelife.com 📞

ANIBOU

anibou.com.au 📞

ANNA VARENDORFF

annavarendorff.com 📞

ANNIE MORRIS

anniemorris.com

AQUABUMPS

aquabumps.com 📞

ARMADILLO&CO

armadillo-co.com 📞

ARRBEN

arriben.it/home

ARRO HOME

arrohome.com 📞

ARTEDOMUS

artedomus.com

ASOS

asos.com/au 📞

ASTRA WALKER

astrawalker.com.au

AUSBOARD

ausboard.net.au

BANG & OLUFSEN

bang-olufsen.com

BCF

bef.com.au 📞

BEACON LIGHTING

beaconlighting.com.au 📞

BESTLITE

bestlite.org.uk

BIG W

bigw.com.au 📞

BLENDER GALLERY

blender.com.au 📞

BLU DOT

bludot.com.au 📞

BLUM

blum.com.au

BONNIE AND NEIL

bonnieandneil.com.au 📞

BOOKS KINOKUNIYA

kinokuniya.com 📞

BORAL

boral.com.au

BRENDAN RAVENHILL

brendanravenhill.com

BRIDGET BODENHAM

bridgetbodenham.com 📞

BUNNINGS

bunnings.com.au

CAESARSTONE

caesarstone.com.au

CAFE CULTURE + INSITU

cafecultureinsitu.com.au

CAMILLA AND MARC

camillaandmarc.com 📞

CASA BOHEME

casabohe.com.au 📞

CASTLE

castleandthings.com.au 📞

CDK STONE

cdkstone.com.au

CHOICES FLOORING

choicesflooring.com.au

CHRISTOPHER BOOTS

christopherboots.com

CITTA DESIGN

cittadesign.com 📞

CLAVEL

clavel.com.au 📞

CLICKON FURNITURE

clickonfurniture.com.au 📞

COCO REPUBLIC

cocorepublic.com.au

CONCRETEFX

concretetefx.com.au

CONTENTS ID

contentsid.com

COOT-THA CONSTRUCTION

coothaconstruction.com

COUNTRY ROAD

countryroad.com.au 📞

CRITERIA

criteriacollection.com.au

CULT

cultcultdesigned.com.au

DARCY CLARKE

darcyclarke.com

DÉLONGHI

delonghi.com.au 📞

DESIGNSTUFF

designstuff.com.au 📞

DESIGN TWINS

designtwins.com 📞

DINA BROADHURST PRINTS

email: broadhurstd@gmail.com

DISTRICT

district.com.au

DOMAYNE

domayneonline.com.au 📞

DOMO

domo.com.au

DULUX

dulux.com.au 📞

EBAY

ebay.com.au 📞

EMILY ZIZ STYLE STUDIO

emilyziz.com

EUROLUCE

euroluce.com.au 📞

FAB OUTDOOR FABRICS

faboutdoorfabrics.com.au 📞

FENTON & FENTON

fentonandfenton.com.au 📞

FRED INTERNATIONAL

fredishere.com.au 📞

FREEDOM

freedom.com.au 📞

FUNKIS

funkis.com

GARDEN LIFE

gardenlife.com.au 📞

GLASSHAUS

glasshaus.com.au

GLOBE

globebrand.com/au 📞

GLOBE WEST

globewest.com.au

GRANDFATHER'S AXE

grandfathersaxe.com.au

GREAT DANE FURNITURE

greatdanefurniture.com 📞

HALCYON LAKE

halcyonlake.com

HAMILTON'S WORLD OF CACTI

hamiltonscacti.com.au

HARGRAVES NURSERY

hargravesnursery.com.au 📞

HARKLO

harklo.com 📞

HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES

haveyoumetmissjones.com.au 📞

HAYMES

haymespaint.com.au

HEATHERLY DESIGN

heatherlydesign.com.au 📞

HERMETICA FLOWERS

hermeticaflowers.com.au 📞

HIDES OF EXCELLENCE

hidesofexcellence.com.au 📞

HOWARDS STORAGE WORLD

howardsstorageworld.com.au 📞

HUB FURNITURE LIGHTING

hubfurniture.com.au

HUCKLEBERRY JONES

huckleberryjones.com 📞

IKEA

ikea.com.au 📞 (SA, WA)

I LOVE LINEN

ilovelinen.com.au 📞

IN BED

inbedstore.com 📞

IVY MUSE

ivymuse.com.au 📞

JAC + JACK

jacandjack.com 📞

JARDAN

jardan.com.au

KAREN WALKER

karenwalker.com 📞

KATE & KATE

kateandkate.com.au 📞

KING LIVING

kingliving.com.au 📞

KOSKELA

koskela.com.au 📞

KULCHI

kulchi.com

LAMINEX

laminex.com.au

LIEBHERR

liebherr.com

LIFE INTERIORS

lifeinteriors.com.au 📞

LIGHTLY

lightly.com.au 📞

LINEN & MOORE

linenandmoore.com.au 📞

LIVING EDGE

livingedge.com.au 📞

LOFT FURNITURE

loffturniture.com.au 📞

LOOM

loomrugs.com.au

LUCAS CALLAGHAN MODERN

2 VINTAGE modern2vintage.com

LUKE FURNITURE

luke.com.au

LUUMO DESIGN

luumodesign.com 📞

MAC-LACE LEATHER

maclace.com.au

MADE A MANO

madeamano.com

MAFI

mafi.com.au

MAJOR MINOR SYDNEY

majorminorsydney.com 📞

MAMAGREEN

mamagreen.com.au

MARK TUCKEY

marktuckey.com.au 📞

MATT BLATT

mattblatt.com.au 📞

MCM HOUSE

mcmhouse.com 📞

MCTAVISH SURFBOARDS

mctavish.com.au 📞

MEIZAI

meizai.com.au

MELK

melk.com.au 📞

MERCI

merci-merci.com 📞

MIA OATLEY

miaoatley.com.au 📞

MITCHELL ROAD ANTIQUE & DESIGN CENTRE

mitchellroad.com.au

MODERN TIMES

moderntimes.com.au 📞

MONIQUE LOVERING STUDIO

moniqueloveringstudio.com

MURDOCH BOOKS

murdochbooks.com.au 📞

MUROBOND

murobond.com.au 📞

NATHAN + JAC

nathanjac.com.au 📞

NATIONAL TILES

nationaltiles.com.au 📞

NIKE

nikestore.com.au 📞

NI.NI.CREATIVE

ninicreative.bigcartel.com 📞

NSW LEATHER CO

leatherco.com.au

NUSA INDAH SURFBOARDS

nusaindah.com.au 📞

OBIECTA

objecta.com.au 📞

OBLICA

oblica.com.au

OFFICEWORKS

officeworks.com.au 📞

ONESTEEL METALCENTRE

onesteelmetalcentre.com

ORIENT HOUSE

orienthouse.com.au

OURLIEU

ourlieu.com.au 📞

OWN WORLD

ownworld.com.au

RAPID effects

Handcrafted Sustainable Antler Lighting



*Our product is made from Australian antlers
dropped naturally in the deer's annual growth cycle.*

- Over ten chandelier designs,
table lamps and more
- Custom design service also available
- Designers, specifiers
and homemakers welcome

For more information contact us on:

m 0412 653 006

e info@rapideffects.com.au

w www.rapideffects.com.au • 

Find

PONY RIDER ponyrider.com.au
POP & SCOTT popandscott.com
PORTER'S PAINTS porterspains.com.au
PROJECT 82 project82.com.au
RADFORD FURNISHINGS radfordfurnishings.com
RAPEE rapee.com.au
REAL LIVING FOR FREEDOM freedom.com.au
REECE reece.com.au
ROBERT GORDON robertgordonaustralia.com
ROBERT PLUMB robertplumb.com.au
ROYAL DOULTON royaldoulton.com
ROYAL OAK FLOORS royaloakfloors.com.au
RUBY STAR TRADERS rubystar.com
RUSTIC URBAN rusticurban.com.au
SAFARI LIVING safariliving.com
SALA VERDE salaverde.com.au
SALT & PEPPER saltandpepper.com.au
SALVAGE salvage.com.au
SAMSUNG samsung.com/au
SARAH & SEBASTIAN sarahandsebastian.com
SENECA TEXTILES senecatextiles.com
SHAPIRO AUCTIONEERS & GALLERY shapiro.com.au
SHOP U shop-u.com.au
SIGNED & NUMBERED signedandnumbered.com.au
SIMPLE FORM simpleform.com.au
SMALL SPACES small-spaces.com.au
SMOW smow.com.au
SOCIETY societylimonta.com
SOCIETY OF WANDERERS societyofwanderers.com
SOKOL sokol.com.au
SOL-SANA sol-sana.com
SONY sony.com.au
SOPHIE GANNON GALLERY sophiegannongallery.com.au
SPACE spacefurniture.com.au
SPENCE & LYDA spenceandlyda.com.au

VINNIES vinnies.org.au
STUDIO ENTI studioenti.com.au
STUDIO M VINTAGE POSTERS studiomvintageposters.com.au
SUPERGA superga.co.uk
SURROUNDING surrounding.com.au
TAIT madebytait.com.au
TAIT OUTDOOR madebytait.com.au
TARGET target.com.au
TAUBMANS taubmans.com.au
TERANOVA teranova.com.au
TERRACE OUTDOOR LIVING terraceoutdoorliving.com.au
THE AROMATHERAPY CO thearomatherapycompany.co.nz
THE COUNTRY TRADER thecountrytrader.com.au
THE DHARMA DOOR thedharmadoor.com.au
THE MINIMALIST theminimalist.com.au
THESE WALLS thesewalls.com.au
THIRD DRAWER DOWN thirddrawerdown.com
THONET thonet.com.au
TOMMY TOWELS tommytowels.com
TOP3 BY DESIGN top3.com.au
TORTUS COPENHAGEN tortus-copenhagen.com
UASHMAMA uashmama.com.au
UNIQUA FURNITURE uniwafurniture.com.au
URBAN COUTURE urbancouture.com.au
VAMPT VINTAGE DESIGN vamptvintagedesign.com
VISION WALLCOVERINGS visionwall.com.au
WEDGWOOD wedgwood.com.au
WEST ELM westelm.com.au
WILD LUX STUDIO wildluxstudio.com
WINNING APPLIANCES winningappliances.com.au
ZAKKIA zakkia.com.au
ZANUI zanui.com.au
ZOHI INTERIORS zohiinteriors.com.au

BAUER MEDIA PRIVACY NOTICE This issue of **real living** magazine, published by Bauer Media Limited (Bauer Media), may contain offers, competitions or surveys that require you to provide information about yourself if you choose to enter or take part in them (Reader Offer). If you provide information about yourself to Bauer Media, Bauer Media will use this information to provide you with the products or services you have requested, and may supply your information to contractors that help Bauer Media to do this. Bauer Media will also use your information to inform you of other Bauer Media publications, products, services and events. Bauer Media may also give your information to organisations that are providing special prizes or offers and that are clearly associated with the Reader Offer. Unless you tell us not to, we may give your information to other organisations that may use it to inform you about other products, services or events or to give to other organisations that may use it for this purpose. If you would like to gain access to the information Bauer Media holds about you, please contact Bauer Media's Privacy Officer at Bauer Media Limited, 54 Park Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.



boho
bird

SPRING
COLLECTION

size 8-18
exclusive to birdsnest

 **birdsnest.com.au**
WOMEN'S FASHION | FAST DELIVERY | 365 DAY RETURNS

THIS IS YOUR
LIFE
THIS IS YOUR
STORY
CUSTOMISE
YOUR BUS AND TRAM SCROLL
USING YOUR
FAVOURITE PLACES
NAMES OR EVENTS
3 DIFFERENT STYLES
3 DIFFERENT FABRICS
SUITS EVERY STYLE OR
BUDGET

YOUR LIFE, YOUR ART
Custom Bus and Tram scrolls, from \$132,
Roc Gallery; Busandtramscrolls.com.au



 **COASTAL
HOMEWARES**
ESCAPETOPARADISE.COM.AU



**URBAN
ROAD**
— CREATE YOUR SPACE.

CANVAS & FRAMED ART PRINTS, CUSHIONS & RUGS // www.urbanroad.com.au



. fabrics to.
inspire

Custom Made Lampshades & Cushions
Gorgeous Fabrics by the Metre

03 9438 4145  kelanifabric.com.au
Show room by appointment



**THE
INTERIOR
DESIGN
ACADEMY**

INDULGE YOUR INTEREST OR START A NEW CAREER

Learn from industry leaders in the comfort of
your own home with the Professional
Interior Design Course.



CREATIVITY



FLEXIBILITY



PROFESSIONALISM

Self-paced diploma course by distance learning.
Delivered over 12 or 24 weeks.
Take as long as 2 years to complete the Course.

FREE CALL: 1800 071 100
THEINTERIORDESIGNACADEMY.COM

TURN YOUR PASSION FOR FASHION INTO A CAREER.

In as little as 12 weeks, you
can make styling a rewarding
hobby or a new career.

Let us show you how.

Australian College of
**PROFESSIONAL
STYLING**

SELF-PACED DIPLOMA COURSE BY DISTANCE LEARNING
FREE CALL: 1800 238 811
AUSTCOLLEGEPROFESSIONALSTYLING.COM

NEXT ISSUE

ON SALE OCTOBER 12

HOT NEW INTERIOR LOOKS UPDATES FOR EVERY ROOM

RISING STARS THE DESIGN "IT GIRLS" YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

VAN-TASTIC SUN, CIDER & SAVOURY S'MORES – LET'S GO LUNCH IN THE CARAVAN!

**PACKED
WITH EASY**
IDEAS FOR
DECORATING



photography | nick scott | styling | kerrie-ann jones
fashion styling | irene tsolakas

↪ sign up to our cool newsletter!

Follow @Deb_Bibby / Facebook.com/reallivingmagazine / Pinterest.com/reallivingmag / @reallivingmag

PATTERN PLAY

***“Good design seems simple at first sight,
but the power is in the layering” says
Edward van Vliet about his new
wallpaper collection.***

This striking geometric wallpaper completes the scene, its strength is in its simplicity.

Vision Wallcoverings carries a huge selection of wallpaper for you to choose from. Whether your look is classic, modern or something in between, you will find a beautiful wall covering to compliment your home.

VISIT VISIONWALL.COM.AU

VISION
wallcoverings

Geometric Print from the Intenz collection, 129.90 per 10m roll



IKEA 365+
deep plate/bowl
Ø22cm
\$6.95

It starts with the food...

Food. It doesn't just feed us - it brings us together. Whether it is in the kitchen, dining room or even outdoors. And at IKEA, you'll find plenty of ways to help you prepare, share and enjoy food with friends and family.

IKEA.com.au

All prices valid in SA & WA only. While stocks last. IKEA_SS0086

